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DRASTIC FEATURES ARE ELIMINATED

California Land Situation Relieved Largely of Grave Aspects

A SATISFACTORY ADJUSTMENT

Washington Views More Optimistically the Japanese Question That Has Arisen at Sacramento. Injury Reduced.

Washington, May 2.—In official circles here the opinion is gaining ground that the situation created by proposed anti-alien land owning legislation in California has been relieved largely of its grave aspect, and that a satisfactory adjustment has been brought into sight by latest developments at Sacramento.

Adoption by the California Senate of the amendment to the pending alien land owning bill to permit leases of lands by Japanese for periods not exceeding three years, is connected by officers of the administration here with Secretary Bryan's postponement of his return to Washington from Sacramento. It is believed the secretary hopes to mitigate the drastic features of the bill to a point where there would be no ground for objection from the Japanese government.

Any such legislation as that pending in California would not be welcomed by the Japanese, but it is said that in the higher circles in Tokio, it is realized that some such legislation is inevitable and must be accepted, provided Japanese pride is saved, and the probable injury to Japanese subjects in California reduced to a minimum.

The Japanese embassy officials here are discreetly silent regarding the latest phase of the situation, but it is believed they regard this last measure as far less offensive than the original Webb bill.

Most of the agricultural lands in California cultivated by Japanese are held under lease, and the property occupied as residences and business houses by Japanese is especially exempted from escheatment, so that the pecuniary damage caused by the act would be reduced to a minimum by the amendment. It is pointed out, too, that by recognizing the validity of leases the Californians are simply duplicating the conditions under which Americans at present hold land in Japan.

President Lending Sympathy.

Sacramento, California, May 2.—The California State Senate today showed a resolute determination to put aside the recommendations of President Wilson and his envoy, Secretary Bryan and pass an act prohibiting Japanese and other aliens ineligible to citizenship from holding land by purchase or by lease for more than three years.

In phraseology the bill, as redrafted by Attorney General Webb, after many conferences with Governor Johnson and the administration floor leaders, omitted the words "ineligible to citizenship" which are offensive to Japan, but those in charge of the bill repeatedly admitted in debate that the end sought was the same and that the Democratic opposition was purely tactical. The minority confessed its sympathy with the ends sought, and freely criticised the bill, not as too drastic, but as too weak. Where the minority differed was in its judgment of the means wisest to employ. This attitude found its expression in a resolution offered by Senator Curtin and defeated by a vote of ten ayes to 26 nayes. The administration majority for the bill was solid, with a single exception. In opposition were eight out of ten Democrats, one Progressive and Senator Wright, of San Diego, the lone Taft Republican in the chamber.

Senator Curtin's resolution proposed that: "The people of the State of California defer to the wishes of the President of the United States and this legislature will not at this session pass the bills advised against."

The resolution concluded that the people of the State that the substantial ends sought in the administration measure and that the President of the United States be requested to secure such treaty or other agreement from any Nation protesting against the passage of the bills under consideration as will effectually accomplish the end and purpose herein mentioned;

"And, further, that if at any time the Governor of California becomes convinced that the success of such effort is improbable, he is hereby requested to call an extraordinary session of the legislature. The chief arguments advanced against the bill and in support of the Curtin resolution were:

1. That the bill was discourteous to the President of the United States and the Imperial government of Japan.

2. That the ends it sought might be better and more permanently attained by Federal negotiations.

3. That those oposed to it might invoke the referendum, thus inhibiting effective action under its publication for a year and seven months, during which Japanese advised of the intentions of the State might acquire all the land they were able to buy without let or hindrance.

"In 1907 and 1911", urged Senator Curtin, "we had the same conditions and the same Federal appear, but with no assurance or promises of relief. Why should we be so hasty now when we hearkened then?

"In 1879-80, when feeling against the Chinese ran incomparably higher than it does against the Japanese now, we found our relief in Congress, not in the State legislature.

"Never before in the history of the United States has a President gone so far in tending a sympathetic ear to the difficulties of a State as did President Wilson in sending the chief of his cabinet to counsel with us."

Favors Federal Action.

Senator Curtin read from the London Times an editorial reciting the British solution of the same problem as it affects Canada. A similar line of argument, he thought, might be followed here.

"If we get the end we seek," he asked, "isn't that all we desire?"

"If this end is accomplished by Federal action it will be firmly accomplished, but if it is accomplished by California, it will be only partially and perhaps temporarily accomplished."

Senator Birdsall, supporting the bill which he originally introduced, argued that there were but three points to consider. Had the State the right to enact the legislation contemplated? Did the people of the State want it now? Was it the best they could get? All three questions he answered in the affirmative.

Senator Cartright feared that the bill would surely lead to a test of the eligibility of the Japanese to citizenship, a test that might result contrary to the wishes of the State.

"For this reason," he said, "I believe the Progressive party in California is about to commit the most colossal blunder of its existence and it has committed many."

Senator Wright, Republican, fought the bill because he believed the Federal government had by treaty, the right to wipe out any legislation a State enacted.

During the nearly five hours of argument the galleries and lobbies were jammed with men and women among whom were many Japanese listeners with inscrutable faces.

LA GRANGE IS FIRE SWEPT

Second Town of Importance in Lenoir County Suffers $60,000 Blaze—Fourth In Less Than Two Years—Used Dynamite

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., May 2.—For the fourth time in less than two years, the little town of LaGrange, located on the Norfolk Southern road, between Newbern and Goldsboro, was visited by a disastrous fire this afternoon. The blaze originated in a restaurant near the depot shortly after 3 o'clock and within two hours, had lain a section of the business part of the town in waste, doing a damage which is estimated at about $60,000.

From the restaurant the flames spread to a carriage shop and destroyed that. Wilson's store was next consumed and the blaze then spread to R. G. Green's dry goods store and before the fire had been extinguished the depot, Mewborn's jewelry store, Milton Aldridge's store, John Field's establishment, the LaGrange Grocery Company, Isler & Fields' establishment and several other small buildings had been burned to the ground.

It was necessary to use dynamite to check the progress of the flames, and one building was blown up with this. Telephone and telegraph wires were burned down and there is no connection with the town tonight. There was a scarcity of water and the small fire department was handicapped in its work on this account, it being necessary to get water from several wells in the vicinity of the blaze. The fire was without any doubt the worst that ever visited that town.

Early Report from Kinston

Kinston, N. C., May 2.—Fire which started late this afternoon is sweeping the entire business district of LaGrange, the second town of importance in Lenoir county. It is unchecked at this hour, 7:30. Dynamite is being used to stop the spread of the flames. The Norfolk Southern depot is burned and traffic delayed. The town is without waterworks and Kinston was appealed to for aid, but the single steamer of the local department is out of commission. The telephone plant burned out and communication with the town is difficult. The damage will amount to over $150,000. The fire started in a small shop. A gasoline tank exploded and the place quickly became a flaming mass.

STRIKERS RESUME WORK.

Asheville Motormen and Conductors Granted Concessions by Company

Asheville, N. C., May 2.—The strike of the motormen and conductors on the local lines of the Asheville Power & Light Company, which was declared last Saturday at noon, ended at 9:15 tonight when the company announced its willingness to make certain advances in the wages of the men. The new rate ranges from 20 cents an hour for the first year, to 25 cents an hour for the fourth year, and every year thereafter.

The settlement of the strike was brought about by the good offices of Governor Craig, who arrived here this morning, and a committee of ten citizens appointed at a mass meeting last night. After two conferences between the company officials headed by Chas. E. Johnson, of Raleigh, president of the company, and the committee, the local company accepted the committee's proposals, and these in turn were accepted by representatives of the street car workers' union, and by the strikers at a subsequent meeting.

The strikers will return to work tomorrow morning under the new scale of wages.

NATIONAL BANKS

Secretary Advises Depositories of New Two Per Cent Interest Policy

Washington, May 2.—Every National bank in the United States acting as a government depository was asked by Secretary McAdoo today if it desired to continue to hold Federal deposies under the new order levying 2 per cent interest, beginning June 1st. The question was put in an official communication advising the banks of the new policy.

Hundreds of additional telegrams and letters were received by the secretary today from National banks, it was stated, asking for part of the $10,000,000 increase in the deposits which the treasury will soon distribute. Requests came from banks now holding government deposits, as well as from those asking to be designated as government depositories. It has not yet been decided to what extent the number of depositories will be increased.

MURDER MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

No Developements of Interest Yet in Atlanta Girl Case

INQUEST RESUMED MONDAY

Number of Suspects Reduced to Number of Four—Working Along Same Lines, Say Detectives —Several Conferences

Atlanta, Ga., May 2.—Renewed efforts of detectives investigating the death of Mary Phagan, the young girl found murdered in the basement of the National Pencil Company factory Sunday morning last, today led to the belief that the coroner's jury would conclude its work at the session called for Monday afternoon.

"We are working on the same lines as during the past few days," said Chief of Detectives Lanford this morning. It is known, however, that several new clues have been found, one of which, said to be a letter to the dead girl, is being guarded with great secrecy.

Action by the grand jury of Fulton county is expected soon. Solicitor General Dorsey conferred with Chief of Police Beavers and Chief Lanford yesterday.

The release of Arthur Mullinax and J. M. Gantt yesterday has reduced the number of suspects in custody to four. Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the National Pencil Company, and Newt Lee, night watchman at the factory, are held in the pail on coroner's warrants charging them with being "suspects," and two negro employes of the factory are still detained at police headquarters.

CHINA CONGRATULATED

American Peace Congress Sends Message to New Republic

St. Louis, May 2.—China was congratulated by cable today by the American Peace Congress on its recognition as a republic by the United States while many speeches were delivered in support of various means to prevent needless war. The message to the new Chinese republic was framed by a committee and dispatched without formality.

The principal address tonight was by John Wesley Hill, of New York, president of the International Forum. Discussing the "Outlook for Peace," Mr. Hill said:

"As great as the achievements of arbitration have been, we have not quite reached the goal. We must continue the agitation until the world powers are united in an effort to submit to an international arbitral court every difference arising between them, even questions of honor and vital interest.

"If the controversy over the Panama tolls is such a question, it should be submitted to arbitration regardless of the consideration as to whether we should be winners or losers before the National court. The Nations of the earth must abandon the farcical idea that they are bound to fight over a point of honor."

"Militarism is the burden of the Nation's," declared Thomas Edward Green, of Chicago. Of Japan he said:

"Japan—poor bankrupt, broken, impoverished Japan!—She is the logical end of the whole delusion. Her people must give each year an average of 25 per cent of all they have and earn to Japan's penalty for following her—'great ally' in the race of mad militarism."

Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, of Boston, chairman of the Peace and arbitration Committee of the National Council of Women, in discussing the "Immediate Issue," urged instead of enormous Congressional appropriations for army and navy, that the President in his message to Congress ask for an expenditure of $10,000,000 in lessening the awful needless death rate that disgraces us among the Nations and $5,000,000 for a peace budget."

"Imagine," she continued, "this put in the hands of a special committee to be spent in cementing our friendships with all Nations by help in time of trouble, by exchange of visits of Congressmen and editors, by spreading authentic reports, by refuting the yellow press suspicions and slanders, and in every way promoting understanding."

At the young people's mass meeting, presided over by Andrew Carnegie, Professor Jay William Hudson, of the University of Missouri, spoke on "The Ethics of War."

REPORTED CAPTURED.

Negro Who Ran Amuck in South Carolina May be in Limbo.

Atlanta, Ga., May 2.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon it was reported from Allendale that Henry Austin, the negro murderer wanted for the killing of Magistrate Edenfield and J. F. Bowers at Hampton, S. C., Wednesday had been captured in the house of his father at Sylvania, Ga., and that a party was leaving Allendale in an automobile to bring the negro back to Allendale.

Those leaving Allendale to get the negro were Sheriff Morris, Chief of Police Harter and Messrs. Richardson, Dunbar and Spivenger.

It was stated that the negro who is being held in a house in Sylvania fits in every way the description of Henry Austin. The black in captivity has been wounded in the heel and from all evidence is the right man. The capture was effected by a party of Georgia citizens led by the sheriff of Sylvania.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 2.—Otis Skinner, who was operated on yesterday for the removal of an abscess back of his ear, passed a restless night, but his physicians say several days must elapse before the actor is out of danger.

CHINA REPUBLIC RECOGNIZED

Uncle Sam Sends Greetings to the New Government—Old Regime Passes In the Mongolian Nation

Washington, May 2.—The new Chinese Republic was formally recognized today by the United States. Charge Williams, at Peking, cabled that he had delivered the formal recognition as he was authorized to do upon complete organization of the new government.

This government's action has created an interesting international situation. It brings to the point the intentions of the five other powers, parties to the six powers' loan negotiation, from which the United States recently withdrew, announcing its purpose to recognize China and urging the others to do so. It is known that some of them at least required more than a mere organization of a National Legislature and that they originallly were disposed to await installation of a constitutional President. On the other hand, the recent action of Yuan Shi Kai in concluding a loan for $125,000,000 with the five-power group is expected to prove a powerful incentive to those governments to support Yuan Shi Kai by joining in China's recognition.

The formal recognition of the United States was extended when Charge Williams delivered to President Yuan Shi Kai the following message from President Wilson.

"The government and people of the United States of America having abundantly testified their sympathy with the people of China upon their assumption of the attributes and powers of self-government, deem it opportune at this time, when the representative National assembly has met to discharge the high duty of setting the seal of full accomplishment upon the aspirations of the Chinese people, that I extend in the name of my government and of my countrymen, a greeting of welcome to the new China, thus entering into the family of nations.

"In taking this step I entertain the confident hope and expectation that in perfecting a Republican form of government, the Chinese nation will attain to the highest degree of development and well being, and that under the new rule all the established obligations of China which pass to the provisional government will in turn pass to and be observed by the government established by the assembly."

President Yuan Shi Kai responded: "In the name of the Republic of China, I thank you most heartily for the message of recognition. The expression of greeting and welcome which it conveys at once testifies to the American spirit of mutual helpfulness, and adds another brilliant page to the history of 70 years of uninterrupted friendly intercourse between China and the United States.

"Though unfamiliar with the Republican form of government the Chinese people are yet fully convinced of the soundness of the principle which underlies it, and which is so luminously represented by your glorious commonwealth. The sole aim of the government which they have established therefore, is and will be, to preserve this form of government and to perfect its workings."

SEARCH FOR BANDIT

Robber, Though Wounded, Made Good His Escape

Kansas City, Mo., May 2.—The police tonight beat through the underbrush along the Missouri river, three miles east of the business district, searching for the bandit who robbed a Kansas City Southern train last night, shot and seriously wounded Jesse M. Short, a mine owner of Joplin, Mo., who is believed to have been wounded in a pistol fight with Short.

A thorough search of the river lowlands near the Kansas City Southern tracks began today when J. N. James, a switchman found bloody footprints that led toward the lowlands. Later, an empty pocket book, the property of Short, which had contained $1,000 when taken by the bandit was found.

Mr. Short has been resting well since the bullets were removed from his shoulder and left leg and reports from the hospital indicated his chances for recovery were good.

Americus, Ga., May 2.—Fire originating in the upper floor of the Windsor Hotel at 5 o'clock this morning drove unclothed guests from the hostelry and caused a loss in excess of $50,000. The flames originated in the sample room and rapidly spread. For an hour and a half the firemen fought a stubborn blaze. Guests in the house lost most of their belongings, even their clothing.

OUTLINES

The new Chinese republic was formally recognized by the United States yesterday.

Democrats in the House yesterday proceeded with their work of tariff revision without any serious hitch in their programme.

LaGrange, N. C., was late yesterday visited by a fire which wiped out practically the business section of the town, entailing a loss of $60,000.

Negroes at Pee Dee, N. C., yesterday threatened to mob a young white man pointed out there by a colored girl as the person who had assaulted her the day before; a sheriff and posse of white men removed the prisoner to Rockingham, N. C., for safe-keeping.

An amendment to the anti-Japanese law at Sacramento seems to have eliminated from the bill some of its more objectionable features and the subject is considered with more optimism at Washington.

The Asheville street car strike was settled yesterday with the granting of some concessions by the company; Governor Craig and ten citizens assisted in the settlement upon a satisfactory basis.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent, ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2; flour steady; wheat easy No. 2 red nominal; corn easy; cotton quiet; middling uplands, 11.85; turpentine steady; rosin quiet.

WILSON PLEADED FOR THE REFORMS

Spoke Again Last Night in the State Fight in New Jersey

INDULGES IN SARCASM

Referred to "Tender Sensibilities" of an Assemblyman — Equal Rights to All and Special Privileges to None," His Theme.

Jersey City, N. J., May 2.—President Wilson tonight interpreted the fight in New Jersey for jury reform and constitutional revision as a part of the struggle of the American people to obtain through the Democratic party equal justice to all and special privilege to none. Though he made no reference to legislative policies pending in Washington, the President indicated that the protests being voiced against the tariff bill were those of the special interests and not the masses.

"Some of my fellow citizens and some of their colleagues in Washington City," he said, "now think that they are hearing the voice of the people of the United States when they are only hearing the part that became vocal by moving down to Washington and insisting upon its special interests.

"As I sit in my office in Washington there are windows only on one side of the room, and those windows look out upon a park and the Potomac river and the shores of Virginia on the other side, and I cannot see Washington from these windows, though I sometimes think that I can, because Washington behind me is seething with special representatives of little things who are almost storming at the doors of this office itself, whereas out here are cool, large spaces of the United States. And I would rather hear the whispers coming in at these windows than the strident arguments coming in at those doors."

The President had spent a strenuous day fighting throughout for the reform which he came to New Jersey to advocate. Tonight in the last speech of his trip, applause and expressions of approval interrupted him frequently, as he assailed the influences in the State which he claimed were managing the populous country for private purposes.

The President early in his remarks referred to the incidents in the legislative conference during the noon hour when Assemblyman McDermott openly defined him and fired such a series of questions at Mr. Wilson that Acting Governor Felder intervened to prevent an embarrassing situation.

"Your very generous reception of me tonight," remarked the President, "makes me feel very much more comfortable than I did this forenoon, for example, in another part of the city, where the tender sensibilities of one of the assemblymen from this county led him to conclude it an affront to his personal dignity that I should, without his invitation, have come into the county over which his influence so beneficently presided. You do not make me feel that I come with so cold a welcome and to face so direct a rebuke. I wish that you might do two opposite things tonight. I wish that you might forget that I am President of the United States, because I come here as a Jerseyman fulfilling all promises that I made to Jerseymen; and yet I want you to remember that I am President of the United States, because it is the business of the President to see to it wherever he can, that the people get what they have a right to expect. For I am not the servant of the Democratic party. I am the servant of the people, acting through the Democratic party, which has now undertaken some of the most solemn obligations that a party ever undertook, for it has stepped forward at a moment of universal disappointment and said: 'We pledge you our honor as men and as patriots that you shall not be disappointed again.'

"This is the situation in which the Democratic party finds itself, and in the midst of this situation there are particular promises which the Democratic party, for example, in New Jersey, has given the people. One of the things which has made thoughtful men in this country most uneasy in that criminal justice was touched at its sources by perverting political influences and that when a man stood in with the sheriff's office he was safe from prosecution, and that when he did not stand in with the sheriff's office he was in the position in which we all ought to be—responsible for everything that he did against the law of the land.

"I was present at a conference today at which one of the gentlemen in the assembly from the county of Essex asked me if I had said that the greater part of the delegation from that county exercised no choice of its own, but took orders. He did not ask me in those words, but the words do not make any difference. That is what I said, and I said it not because I suspected it—but because I have lived in the State a good many years. I was an observer and a very close observer of the course of politics before I ventured upon that uneasy sea, and when I ventured upon that uneasy sea I was not the land lubber I looked. I know the gentlemen who controlled the politics of Essex county, knew them? Why, the whole United States knew them!"

The President indicated that he was not disturbed by the opposition he had encountered among members of the Legislature.

"Somebody told me," he said, "that things were so tangled up here that jury reform was going to lose, anyhow, and they said: 'Why come up and fight for a losing cause?' Well, I know my fellow citizens in New Jersey, and I deny that it is a losing cause. But suppose it was, I would rather have

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NEGROES THREATEN TO MOB

Young White Man at Pee Dee, N. C., Saved by Timely Interference of Sheriff and Posse—Race Trouble Averted

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., May 2.—The mobbing of a white man by negroes is believed to have been narrowly averted at Pee Dee this afternoon by Sheriff Lowry and about 25 citizens of Wadesboro, Lilesville and Pee Dee. The trouble arose over the report that a young white man from another county had assaulted a colored girl yesterday afternoon.

News reached here last night that the crime had been committed and Sheriff Lowry went to Pee Dee early this morning.

Before his arrival, however, the girl is said to have pointed out the young man in question after he had been arrested by Mr. C. A. Musselwhite, of Pee Dee. When the girl identified the man near Musselwhite's store more than a dozen pistols were pointed at him and but for the quick work of two negro men, Wat Spencer and Ben Pratt, he would have been riddled with bullets. Spencer threw himself on the white man while Pratt knocked one pistol aside, both pleading with their people to desist. Mr. Musselwhite stood his ground bravely covering the mob with his pistol and declaring he would kill the first man who fired a shot. He, with the assistance of the colored men, carried the white man into his store. About this time Sheriff Lowrey arrived on the scene and went into the store and barricaded the doors and windows. He then 'phoned to Wadesboro for a posse seeing that it would be dangerous to move his prisoner at that time as more than 500 negroes were at the place attending a lot sale and school commencement. The sheriff's call for help came here about 12 o'clock and was responded to by 20 men from here armed with repeating shot guns, rifles and pistols. They left here within less than 30 minutes, going down on a train which passes here at 12:10. Arriving there they helped the sheriff put the prisoner on the train and carry him to Rockingham rather than bring him through the country to Wadesboro. Negroes crowded around the train but were held back by the posse who stood with guns drawn determined to defend their sheriff and prisoner. At 1 o'clock another posse consisting of nearly 50 men had formed here and were armed, ready to go to the assistance of Sheriff Lowrey. Some had started when word came that he had boarded the train with his prisoner. While the girl has positively identified the man, there are many who do not believe the right person has been captured. It is said that he can prove an alibi.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL EXPLAINS.

President of the New Haven Seeks to Exonerate Himself.

Boston, Mass., May 2.—An unqualified defense of his stewardship was made by Charles S. Mellen, president of the New Haven Railroad Company before the Inter-State Commerce Commission today. Taking up charges brought against his management and various transactions in which the New Haven, or its subsidiary companies have figured, the president gave his explanation of the questions involved.

While replying readily to questions of Commissioner Prouty and Charles F. Choate, Jr., his personal counsel, Mr. Mellen refused to submit to cross examination by others. He appeared as a voluntary witness, his testimony was not given under oath, and it was explained to him that the information given by him today would not render him immune in any prosecution the Federal government might undertake.

At the outset, President Mellen denied that he had profited personally to the extent of $102,000 by selling three million dollars worth of stock of the New Haven company for which he had given his notes. He said that $50,000 of the money in question was paid into the Republican National campaign fund in 1904; that $6,500 went to the Rhode Island Republican State central committee, other sums to the Republican organizations in New York and Connecticut, and the balance for pier leases and other acquisitions.

Mr. Mellen said the only money that had come to him personally was to reimburse him for expenses contracted in the conduct of the company's business. An apparent profit of $2,700,000 to John L. Billard for his part in the acquisition of the Boston & Maine by the New Haven was dwelt on by Mr. Mellen, who said that the commission accountant, David E. Brown, had testified about the transaction on the assumption that the book value of certain securities represented their real value, when as a matter of fact their actual value was much less.

He also declared that the contract under which the New Haven turned over its parlor and sleeping car service to the Pullman Company was the best contract that any railroad company ever made with the Pullman people.

SAFETY AT SEA CONFERENCE.

Will Assemble Next Fall—Important Measures Will be Considered.

Washington, May 2. — Preparatory to the selection of an American committee to attend the International Conference of Safety at Sea in London next Fall, Secretary Redfield has named a committee to prepare data for the delegation.

In addition to government officials, Secretary Redfield believes the committee should include representative shipbuilders, owners and captains, representatives of maritime exchanges, marine underwriters, wireless companies, deep sea fishermen, and is supposed to add such men as soon as Congress makes an appropriation.

Most of the work of the committees will be done in New York, although a considerable amount of it will be done here, some in Philadelphia, Baltimore and elsewhere.

Moundsville, W. Va., May 2.—Just an hour before the time set for their execution for murder, the sentence of John Medley, a negro, was commuted to life imprisonment, and John Hix, white, was granted a reprieve until May 30th, by Governor Hatfield. The men were to have been hanged early this evening.

THE TARIFF MILL GRINDING ALONG

Democratic Majority Went Ahead With Revision Without Serious Hitch

THE AGRICULTURAL SCHEDULE

Pacific Coast Growers Looking After Fruit—Sharp Interchange Between Representatives—Cotton Schedule.

Washington, May 2.—The Democratic majority went ahead with tariff revision in the House again today without a serious hitch. There were innumerable amendments, emanating from the minority, but they were voted down with monotonous regularity.

The discussion opened with citrus fruits, in the agricultural schedule, the Pacific coast growers waging an unsuccessful fight against cutting the tariff on coast products. Efforts to increase the proposed duty on peanuts to give better protection to the Virginia industry also fell through. The schedule covering spirits, wines, and other beverages went through without dissent, but considerable fight was made by the representatives of textile districts when the cotton schedule was reached.

Many of the speeches really dealt with the tariff, but general politics and partisan personalities featured the debate. Representative Thomas, of Kentucky, had a few things to say about the Republicans personally and the debate for a moment promised interesting developments when Republican Leader Mann, stung by Mr. Thomas' reference to him as the "bewhiskered gentleman from Illinois," retorted that while it was true he was "bewhiskered", at least he was not "bewhiskied".

Representative Thomas called the Progressive party a "patent medicine advertisement scheme" and criticised Representative Payne, of New York, for reflecting on President Wilson because the President went to New Jersey in connection with State legislation.

Representative Heflin, of Alabama, declared that people did not realize that the real tax on the American people under the present tariff law was $2,400,000,000 instead of $300,000,000 of revenue tax, and arraigned the Republican claim that the law protected the American farmer and laborer.

Several committee amendments were agreed to, changing the bill in minor particulars, including one designed to put the sweetened varieties of chocolate and cocoa on the list of the higher basis of confectionery.

A split in the Republican minority of the Ways and Means Committee on the question of offering a substitute for the cotton schedule was evidenced during consideration of the cotton tariff.

Representatives Moore, of Pennsylvania, and Fordney, of Michigan, insisted that minority substitutes were a waste of time, but Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, offered a substitute for three paragraphs of the cotton schedule, a compromise between the Underwood and the Payne tariffs. This was voted down, along with all other amendments from the Republican side. The chocolate paragraph was amended, raising to 25 per cent. ad valorem the rate on sweetened chocolate, imported for retail trade. Representative Treadway, of Massachusetts, offered an amendments providing that the rates in the present Payne law should remain in effect until a "non-partisan tariff board" can have time to report upon the schedule. This evoked an extended debate, but went down to defeat by a vote of 46 to 68.

The spirits, wines and beverages schedule went through without the offering of an amendment.

When the cotton schedule, the first of the textile sections, was taken up, Mr. Gardner, of Massachusetts, started a fight to change some of its provisions.

Representatives Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Peters, of Massachusetts, and Kitchin, of North Carolina, for the Ways and Means Committee, defended the cotton schedule. Mr. Palmer said that against the $1,500,000,000 worth of products covered by this schedule that are produced in the United States, the imports of the same class of goods aggregated a little more than $24,000,000. The Gardner amendment, representing the views of Mr. Gardner, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Greene, of Iowa, of the Ways and Means Committee minority, was explained by Mr. Gardner. The amendment offered as a substitute, would have fixed a rate ranging from 5 per cent. on the plainest kind of cotton cloth to 42 1-2 per cent. on the very finest weaves.

Attempts by Representatives Knowland and Hays, of California, to raise the rates on figs, raisins and olives failed. The citrus fruit paragraph brought a flood of amendments from the Republicans and Progressives in the California delegation. All were defeated.

Representative Murdock, the Progressive leader, gave notice that when the administrative provisions of the bill are reached he would propose an amendment for creation of a "real, not sham" tariff commission.

"The people of the United States," declared Mr. Murdock, "believe that here is waged the closely contested battle on the tariff. It is a battle, but a sham battle."

Before the night session was well under way the Democrats had voted down nearly a score of Republican amendments and had disposed of the cotton schedule.

With only one schedule—flax—to be disposed of before wool was reached, Democratic Leader Underwood contemplated finishing the much-discussed schedule "K" tonight.

One wing of the Republicans contended for the Gardner-Green substitutes for the cotton schedule, mo[illegible]

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

YANKEES DROP THIRTEENTH

Gloom Family Reigns Supreme in Yankee Camp—Tigers Lost Again Bob Groom Won—Naps Take Still Another.

"The Jinx-bird refuseth to flutter its pinions, and tullluck wallopeth the Yankees continuously." The Farrellites dropped their 13th game of the season yesterday, Connie Mack using four pitchers to land the game from the unlucky Yanks. Houck, who started, lasted only four frames, but Bender pitched unbeatable ball. Only three hits were allowed the locals.

The Detroit Tigers lost their eighth consecutive game yesterday, Chicago having taken four straights during the present series. The Tigers have not yet won a game since Ty Cobb signed up, although yesterday's battle was so close as to be breath-taking at times. Scott and Willett, twirling the game through, allowed seven hits each. Detroit's downfall was occasioned by their inability to come up with hits when the sacks were populated.

Bob Groom, who fell down in his last game, came back in magnificent style and made good with a vengeance winning for the Senators in the third game of the series with Boston, giving the Climbers two of the three games played. Up to the sixth inning Groom allowed one lone hit, but gave three singles and a couple of passes good for a triple score.

Clever running of the bases won yesterday's battle for Cleveland, the count being 9 to 2. In one inning Land stole third and tallied on a fumble. In the same frame Capman singled, went to second on a throw to the plate, stole third, and then stole home. Such brilliant playing as this enabled the Naps to prance away with the game by a comfortable lead.

Yankees Drop Thirteenth.

New York, May 2.—The Athletics won another close game from the New York Americans here today, the score being 6 to 5. Manager Mack used four pitchers to land the game. Houck, who started, was very wild, issuing six bases on balls before he was taken out in the fourth inning. Bender was invincible, except in the ninth. Ford started for New York and was hit hard.

Philadelphia .....100 400 010—6 8 2
New York .....000 400 001—5 3 0

Houck, Bush, Pennock, Bender and Thomas; Ford, Fischer and Sweeney; time 2:23; umpires Dineen and Hart.

Detroit Loses Again.

Detroit, May 2.—Easterly's long double to center in the ninth after Boston had beaten an infield tap by a few inches, broke up a red hot pitchers' battle today and gave Chicago the fourth straight game of the present series. The score was 2 to 1 and it was Detroit's eighth consecutive defeat. Until the ninth Willet outpitched Scott, but Detroit failed to produce hits with runners on the sacks.

Chicago .....000 100 001—2 7 0
Detroit .....000 100 000—1 7 2

Scott and Easterly; Willet and Stanage; time 1:36; umpires Evans and Hildebrand.

Groom Comes Back.

Boston, May 2.—Washington playing faultless ball in the field bunched hits in three innings today and won from Boston 5 to 4. Groom allowed the world's champions but one hit up to the sixth inning. Then three singles and two base on balls gave Boston three runs, tieing the score. Washington bunched hits again in the seventh inning, netting two runs and Boston in the eighth tried to even it up again, but one run, made possible by Speaker's triple, was the locals' best attempt.

Washington ....020 100 200—5 9 0
Boston .....000 003 010—4 5 2

Groom and Henry; Leonard, Hall and Cady; time 1:58; umpires Connolly and McGreevey.

Clever Base Hoofing.

St. Louis, May 2.—Cleveland won easily from St. Louis today, 9 to 2, in a game featured by clever base-running. In the fourth inning Land stole third base and tallied a moment later on a fumble. In the same inning Capman singled, went to second on a throw to the plate, stole third and then stole home.

Cleveland .....201 400 002—9 11 1
St. Louis .....100 100 000—2 8 3

Blanding and Land; Stone, Mitchell and Agnew and McAlester; time 2:25; umpires O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

HITTING OF SHUMAKER

Featured Game at Raleigh With Winston-Salem Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—The terrific hitting of Shumaker, who secured two triples, two doubles and one single out of five times up, featured the game between Raleigh and Winston-Salem, the home hopes winning 8 to 3. Myers was hit hard at times but tightened up with men on bases. The score:

Winston-Salem ..000 002 010—3 15 3
Raleigh .....105 020 00x—8 9 2

Boyle and Smith; Myers and Lydgat.

YALE WINS TENTH GAME

Defeated Va. University In Sensational Contest

New Haven, Conn., May 2.—Yale won its tenth straight baseball game today by defeating University of Virginia 4 to 2, in a brilliant contest. Both teams fielded sensationally and five double plays were made. Twice Virginia players were cut off at home by perfect throws from Yale outfielders.

Yale 2 5 2
Virginia 2 5 2

Brown and Burdette; Gammon and Greene.

TRINITY DEFEATS V. P. I.

Score Eight to Four in Game at Durham Yesterday.

(Special Star elegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 2.—Trinity defeated V. P. I. 8 to 4. The Methodists scored six runs in the first. Moore started in the box for the Virginians but was replaced by Bibb before the end of the first. Bibb pitched a good game, fanning seven. The Virginians found Kanipe for 10 scattered hits. Batteries: Kanipe, and Maddox; Moore, Bibb and Parrish. Umpire Henderson.

Rehder's Annual May Sale commences Monday, May 5th, 9 o'clock. (Advertisement.)

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	11	3	.786
Cleveland	12	5	.706
Washington	9	4	.692
Chicago	12	8	.600
Boston	7	9	.438
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Detroit	5	13	.278
New York	2	13	.133

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	13	5	.722
New York	8	6	.571
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
Brooklyn	8	7	.533
St. Louis	9	8	.529
Pittsburg	9	8	.529
Boston	4	10	.286
Cincinnati	3	13	.188

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 4; Washington 5.
At Detroit 1; Chicago 2.
At New York 5; Philadelphia 6.
At St. Louis 2; Cleveland 9.

At Chicago 4; Cincinnati 1.
At Philadelphia 4; New York 3.
At Brooklyn 1; Boston 4.
At Pittsburg 5; St. Louis 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 6; Macon 1.
At Charleston 7; Albany 1.
At Columbus 0; Savannah 5.

Southern League.

At Chattanooga 3; Nashville 2.
At Birmingham 1; Atlanta 2.
At New Orleans 8; Memphis 1.
At Mobile 6; Montgomery 5.

American Association.

At Columbus 6; Minneapolis 12.
At Indianapolis 9; St. Paul 8.
At Toledo 5; Kansas City 8.
At Louisville 7; Milwaukee 2.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 6; Norfolk 0.
At Roanoke 8; Petersburg 11.
At Portsmouth 10; Newport News 3.

International League.

At Baltimore 3; Toronto 8.
No others scheduled.

College Games.

At New Haven: Yale 4; University of Virginia 2.
At Macon: Vanderbilt 2; Mercer 9.
At Washington: Georgetown 10; Bucknell 5.
At Lexington: V. M. I. 5; University of W. Va. 9; (7 innings.)
At Atlanta: Suwanee 0; Techs. 13.
At Athens: University of Tennessee 3; University of Georgia 15.
At Clemson 11; Presbyterian College 1.
At Durham: Trinity 8; V. P. I. 4.

KINSTON AFFAIRS

Goldsboro Man Dies There—Wedding —Prisoner Treated

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 2.—Cullen Casey, of Goldsboro, aged 60 years, a well known man of that city, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Pate, on Herritage street street, in this city. Mr. Casey had been here about two weeks on a visit to Mrs. Pate. Heart failure was the cause of his death. The remains were sent to Goldsboro for burial.

The commencement exercises of the Snow Hill public schools began in the Court House in that town last night. Dr. J. C. Caldwell, president of Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, delivered the commencement address, and a May Day festival was had by the children of the primary department. The exercises will conclude tonight with a series of playlets by the pupils of the intermediate and High School grades.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Maria Taylor, at Peyton avenue and Herritage street, when her daughter, Miss Bertha May became the bride of Guy S. Lane, of Spencer, N. C. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. B. P. Smith, pastor of the Christian church.

R. Walter Edmundson, a Greene county man, who was in the jail at Snow Hill for selling whiskey, was found to be in a serious condition. The county physician ordered that Edmundson be brought here for treatment, and an operation was performed upon the alleged retailer in McDaniel Memorial Hospital. He is said to be in a fair way to recover. The case of Edmundson has attracted much attention in Greene county. He is awaiting trial in Superior Court.

DUNN NEWS NOTES

U. D. C. Preparing for Memorial Day —Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., May 2.—At the regular meeting of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy Thursday afternoon, quite an interesting programme was arranged for the exercises to be held at Chicora cemetery on May 10th. Hon. Chas. Ross, of Lillington, will deliver the address. He will be introduced by Mr. Clarence J. Smith; Rev. James Long will deliver the prayer; music will be rendered by the Dunn band; a couple of crosses of honor will be given and other appropriate and interesting exercises will be held.

Thursday night Mr. Sam Parker, a native Syrian who owns and runs the Bijou Theatre here and also runs a fruit store, entertained the members of "The Book Club" by having the members attend the moving picture show and afterward serving them cream and cake at the fruit store.

Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, passed through town this week en route to Newton Grove, where he will deliver the commencement address at the closing exercises of Newton Grove High School on Friday.

Rev. J. H. Shore is in Beaufort this week assisting in a series of revival meetings being held in the Methodist church in that city.

The famous church suit, in which two factions of the Holiness faith are claiming the physical property of the church, was thrown out of court at Clinton this week. Quite a number of our citizens were witnesses.

Special half-hour sale Monday, May 5th, 10 to 10:30 A. M., 12 1-2c a yard white linen finish suitings only 6 1-2 cents per yard at Rehder's Annual May Sale. (Advertisement.)

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Durham 3; Charlotte 2.
At Asheville 2; Greensboro 7.
At Raleigh 8; Winston 3.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	5	3	.625
Charlotte	4	4	.500
Greensboro	5	3	.625
Durham	4	4	.500
Raleigh	4	4	.500
Asheville	2	6	.250

SPARKS FROM THE MAJORS

"O dope it is a blessed thing,
Beloved by Greek and Pole;
But after every game we slide
Still deeper in the hole.
We slump, and bump, and downward jump,
And the Jinx-bird jeers at me;
But never a soul takes pity on
My soul in agony."
—LAY OF THE YANKEE ROOTER

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Yesterday's star plays: Land, of the Naps, stole third and tallied a moment later on a fumble. Capman singled, went to second on the throw to the plate, stole third and then stole home.

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Bog Groom came back with a vengeance in yesterday's game and issued just five well scattered hits.

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Connie Mack used four pitchers to beat the helpless Yankees yesterday. Some of the other teams that have fattened their percentage from the same source will probably wonder what sort of pitchers they were.

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The Tigers verily, seem to have been hoodooed by Cobb's return to the fold. They had lost three straight games when he returned, and have dropped just five more since that memorable date.

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The fact that Chance is forced to put in his first month against the Athletics, the Red Sox and the Senators, is a fair enough answer as to whether the deadly jinx has deserted the Yanks.

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Manager Tinker hit .444 against his old Cub team. It wasn't his fault that the Reds failed to land one knockout punch.

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Pitcher Walter Johnson has emphatically denied the report that he is engaged to marry Miss Anna Scully, of Boston. Furthermore, declared Johnson, he has no intention of getting married in the near or remote future.

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If Boehling, who fell down in Thursday's game, fails to make good with the Senators they will be without a left-handed twirler.

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One fan had laid the cause of the Yankees' hard luck to the names of the players. Chance has three Rays, a Roy, a Russell, a Harold, a Claude, and Exra, a Birdie, and a Bert.

A. & M. TEAM OFF

Will Represent Carolina Techs at Baltimore Meet

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—Ten men left last night for Baltimore to represent A. & M. at the South Atlantic Inter-collegiate track meet held there today and tomorrow. Following are the men who accompanied Manager L. C. Hand: Capt. Floyd and Hurtt, in the weights; Smith, Harris, Nash, Jeannette and Millnee, in the distances; Nichols and Potter, in the sprints and hurdles, and Goodman, in the jumps. Last year the Techs captured third place in this meet and hope to make a good showing again this year.

GOLDSBORO VS. KINSTON.

Highs Meet on Diamond and Play Five to Nothing Game.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 2.—Goldsboro High School won from Kinston High School at Knston today in a very exciting game by the score of 5 to 0. Feature of the game were the pitching of Crone for Goldsboro, allowing only one hit, and the all-round playing of the Goldsboro team.

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Secretary Hester's Statement Issued Yesterday Showing Total.

New Orleans, May 2.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible to be 4,617,802 against 4,800,008 last week, and 4,928,997 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 3,164,802, against 3,302,008 last week and 3,733,997 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,453,000, against 1,498,000 last week and 1,195,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,545,000, against 3,092,000 last year; in Egypt, 195,000 against 184,000 last year; in India, 905,000 against 703,000 last year, and in the United States 973,000 against 950,000 last year.

GIANTS TAKE THIRD PLACE

Dropped Game to Phillies Who Exchanged Seats With Them—Cubs, Braves and Pirates in Winning Column

The Giants were in the throes of a batting slump and dropped yesterday's game to the Phillies, the score being four to three. By losing this game McGraw's team goes down to third place, the Phillies taking the seat of honor right under the Chicago Cubs. Seaton and Demaree were the opposing firing line artists, Tom Seaton losing his first game of the season, but allowing only nine hits and pitching a bang-up game throughout. Until the seventh inning each side had tallied one run, Philadelphia coming across with three in this inning, to the Giants' two.

The Cubs still further elevated their seat at the top of the column by winning from the Reds yesterday. The Reds wandered about like a leaderless suffragette army and the victory was easy, aided by a generous portion of passes and errors.

The Boston Braves evened up the series with Brooklyn by winning yesterday's battle in the ninth inning. The score was tied at the end of the eighth and an extra inning affair was expected, but with two on bases in the ninth Mann smashed out a long liner to center, aiding a double steal. A misjudged throw enabled him to stretch his hit into a clean home run, tallying three runs and winning the game.

The Pirates let one man win the game for them yesterday. Miller made a three-bagger and a double which won the game which was hard fought on both sides.

New York Drops to Third

Philadelphia, May 2.—The most of the action in today's game between Philadelphia and New York was confined to the seventh inning, Philadelphia winning by four to three. Seaton and Demaree battled until the seventh inning with one run against each.

New York ..010 000 200—3 6 1
Philadelphia ..100 000 30x—4 9 0

Demaree, Crandill, Marquard and Myers; Seaton, Chalmers and Killifer. Time 2:00. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Cubs Win Easily

Chicago, May 2.—Smith's generosity in giving passes, coupled with an error and opportune hitting gave Chicago a 4 to 1 victory over Cincinnati today. Smith held the locals to four scattered hits, but could not find the plate at critical times.

Cheney was a little wild but managed to keep the visitors to half a dozen well scattered hits.

President Murphy, of the local Nationals, today announced the sale of Outfielder Kihlyand Infielder McDonald to the Birmingham, Ala., club of the Southern League. These players came to Chicago in the Tinker deal.

Cincinnati ..000 001 000 000—1 6 1
Chicago ..1.000 211 00x—4 4 2

Smith, Carter and Clark; Cheney and Archer. Time 1:50. Umpires, Owens and Guthrie.

Boston Evens Up Series

Brooklyn, May 2.—Boston evened up the series with Brooklyn today by hammering out a 4 to 1 victory in the ninth inning. The score was tied at the end of the eighth after a fine pitcher's battle between Tyler and Allen. With two on bases in the ninth Mann smashed out a long liner to center just as the base runners started a double steal. Stengel was coming in fast to back up an expected throw to second and the ball shot over his head for a clean up home run.

Boston ..000 000 103—4 6 1
Brooklyn ..000 100 000—1 4 0

Tyler and Whaling; Allen and Miller. Time 1:32. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Miller Wins for Pirates

Pittsburg, May 2.—After suffering five straight defeats, Pittsburgh nosed out St. Louis this afternoon. By getting long hits off Griner at the right time they won although the game was either side's until it was over. Hendrix was rather wild but he kept nine hits fairly well scattered and nine St. Louis runners were left on bases. Hard hitting by Miller won the game for Pittsburgh, his three-bagger and two-bagger figuring in the run-getting.

St. Louis ..100 003 000—4 9 1
Pittsburgh ..030 000 11x—5 11 0

Griner and Wingo; Hendrix and Kelly. Time 1:50. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

AVIATOR BEHEADED

Meets Death by Being Hurled Into Aeroplane Machinery

Oakland, Cal., May 2.—Herman E. Janssen, a Los Angeles aviator, was beheaded by the whirling propellor of a hydro-aeroplane here today. He was assisting Roy N. Francis to start the machine for a test over the bay when he lost his balance and fell forward. Francis made an unavailing effort to save his friend by stopping the machinery. Francis, Janssen and Tom Gunn, the Chinese aviator, went to the grounds today to test out the hydro-aeroplane. Francis mounted to his seat and was ready to start. The mechanician started the propellors, and Janssen who had been holding the machine steady, was about to step to one side when he apparently lost his footing, and throwing out both arms fell into the machinery.

What Happened to Mary—The High Tide of Misfortune.
He Needed the Money—Comic.
An Escape of Gas—Comic.
The Octopus.

BIJOU TODAY.

Down The River Tomorrow

The weather promises to be just right and from present indications the steamer Wilmington on her regular Sunday trip down the river to Southport, touching at Carolina Beach, promises to carry a very large crowd who will have their first opportunity of a breadth of deep sea air as it sweeps up the majestic Cape Fear. The boat leaves at 9:30 A. M., and reaches the city on the return at 6 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach, both going and coming. Capt. Harper will be delighted to see all his friends on this occasion.

Tax Listing Begins.

The tax-listers for Wilmington township, who have an office in the basement of the Court House, stated yesterday that quite a number of people had made their returns on the two days the listing has been on. It is urged that as many as possible list early in the month so that the rush at the end of the month will not be so great. The hours for listers in the city are 9 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. and 3 and 5 P. M.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

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When a technicality interferes with justice, why not cut out the technicality and substitute justice?

Even so, the great demand for grape juice increases the possibility of grape culture in this peculiarly adaptable grape growing country.

"Forget what is behind you," says a writer. Of course, that's all right in a way, but if a collector is behind you he won't give you time to forget.

There is a recipe for making "grape juice punch," but the general belief is that grape juice has no punch that will knock any imbiber off his pins.

Yes, it's tough to have to sit and write On the days when sportive fishes bite, But we grieve and grind line after line, While other guys declare that fishing's fine.

North Carolina wants relief from freight rate discrimination, but a discouraging feature of the situation just now is that we will get more politics than relief.

The Jacksonville man who got his corkscrew fastened in the keyhole of the nightlatch, is bound to admit that circumstantial evidence is against him unless he is able to prove that the corkscrew is not his but like one he lost.

The Columbia Record says "The English language is spreading faster than any other." Perusal of the diplomatic correspondence sent from Washington to foreign governments shows how pretty English is when it is spread on by a master hand.

The railroads propose to limit the size of trunks. This shows that while the railroads are fighting imposition on the part of the public, the public is fighting discrimination on the part of the railroads. There ought to be laws to protect both the public and the railroads. A square deal ought to look good to both.

The opportunity of a reformed crook depends upon his ability to write feature articles for newspapers which cater to the morbid taste of the reading public. He may not acquire fame, but he will acquire affluence out of all proportion to the emoluments of a metropolitan gunman or a crossroads thug.

Representative Sereno Payne, author of the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff law, said of the Underwood bill: "It is revision downward, I frankly admit." The people may rest assured that the Democrats are making good when such compliments are forced from those who have been the principals in passing laws that enable special interests to prey upon the people. A protective tariff means legal authority for trusts to levy tribute on the masses for the enrichment of the classes. When the masses vote for protection it indicates their willingness to be taxed for the enrichment of others.

Says the Conway Field: "We estimate that between April 1st and July 1st, not less than $150,000 will be turned loose in Horry county through the sale of strawberries and Irish potatoes." That represents only 60 days of cash on the side while the producers are waiting for the great staple crops to grow. The big advantage of a truck growing country is its cash crops in the Spring, Summer and Fall. The region in which to farm is the country where one harvest follows right after another. The only limit to the versatility of production in this tidal country is the industry of the men who have the muscle.

THE FARMERS AND THE TARIFF

A few Republican papers in North Carolina are attempting to prejudice the farmers against a low tariff on farm products. North Carolina farmers buy meat, flour, corn and farm supplies, so the fact is they unfortunately happen to be ultimate consumers. Protection aims at benefiting the producer at the expense of the consumer, and as the producers of farm supplies are engaged in production in the West, it will be difficult to get it into a North Carolina farmer's nut that it is a good idea to tax him on what he buys for the benefit of the fellow who sells.

We have an idea that the average farmer knows that what he consumes is produced far away and that "several" middlemen stand between him and the real meat, flour, corn and provision producers. We, therefore, regard it as exceedingly obnoxious for either a Republican or a Democrat to ladle out twadle to a farmer who is able to scratch his head and do his own thinking. In presenting an idea to a farmer we think it is a good idea to give him credit for having some intelligence, for we know farmers who could spare brains to many who attempt to lead or mislead them, mostly "mis." This refers to Republican farmers as well as Democratic farmers, for a farmer is a farmer.

Republican and Democratic farmers know as good as we do that a protective tariff enables a producer or a manufacturer who has no competition, to levy on the other fellow for the benefit of the party of the first part. In that case all of us are perfectly aware that protection must benefit the party who has the special privilege of levying tribute on others for his own benefit. The very fact that protection benefits the beneficiary, and how many of the beneficiaries benefit so enormously at the expense of Republicans and Democrats alike, is the very reason why it has become absolutely necessary to reduce the tariff to save their mutton. We think about all the consumers in this country, Democrats and Republicans, except politicians, will agree to that, for the whole "kit and biling" seem to have voted for relief from the exactions of the real tariff beneficiaries.

The real beneficiaries of the tariff are those who are howling because the Underwood bill is cutting down their graft. It isn't the farmers, because if they believed they would be hit, the farmers would join the trust howlers in a chorus that would lift the roof off the Nation. The Western farmers would be the first to join the howl, for if protection benefits them they would insist on protection so they could make Southern farmers pay for their meat, corn and flour, regardless of the middleman. However, the Western farmers know that a duty on wheat does not benefit them while there is a milling trust to dictate the price of wheat, protection or no protection. The Western farmers know that if they have an over production of wheat, prices go down regardless of so-called protection on wheat. They know that protection on corn is not a particle of benefit to them, for if all the corn made in Canada and Mexico were dumped into the United States it would not amount to a drop in the bucket. As a matter of fact, if it should lower prices on corn, wheat, flour and meat to admit them free of duty, Southern farmers who buy those supplies would get the benefit. However, the farmers in the West and the farmers in the South know that for every modicum of benefit they might get, they are held up by the real beneficiaries of the tariff, those who have piled up millions by taking toll out of the people.

We said further on that protection is bound to benefit those who have no competition in certain products. The manufacturers found that out long ago. They could not get the full benefit of protection so long as they competed with each other and cut prices. Hence they combined into trusts so they could dictate prices, have no competition, and thus be heeled to exploit the helpless masses. It is not so with the farmers. They could not combine and fix prices. They compete with each other and they do not even fix the prices for their own products. The middlemen and the speculators in farm and food products compete with each other and fix the prices of the farmer's products. The bears are trying to make money for themselves by beating down prices while the bulls are trying to make money for themselves by putting up prices. Incidentally, when the bulls get on top the farmers get the benefit if their products are not already in the hands of the happy and practically indispensible middlemen. It's no use to try to fool the farmers when they know that. They know that the bulls in cotton, wheat and corn, etc., are worth more to the farmers than all the tariffs from the days of Washington down to Wilson.

Nevertheless, when either the bulls or the tariff put up the price of meat, flour, corn, provisions and farm supplies, not produced in the South, Southern farmers know they foot the bill while their Western brothers rake in the coin. If by any hook or crook, a protective tariff should be levied on cotton, and either the tariff or the bulls put up the price, Western farmers would know that Southern farmers would get the benefit. Western farmers take a very languid interest in high cotton and higher cotton goods, for the simple reason that they are consumers. They do not grow cotton, and for the reason that they are consumers they are tooth and toe nail for a tariff that will not enable cotton manufacturers to get their goat.

Southern cotton growers know that two-thirds of their cotton goes to European manufacturers and that when the production does not exceed the demand they can depend on a fair price. It would look as if the Southern farmer is the most independent of all farmers, but he isn't and never will be till he produces all he consumes and gets rid of the middleman. The farmer who diversifies his crops gets back the original cost of production, pockets the freight and makes it hard on the middleman who is trying to do the best he can and generally cans it. We can't blame him so long as it is our fault.

Instead of monkeying with the farmers for political effect, the main thing to do is to help the farmers in the real problems with which they have to contend, whether they are Republicans or Democrats. We should help the farmers all we can, for it is about all they can do to keep from being canned. So far as we are concerned, we'd like to see the farmers can as many as try to can them, politically or otherwise.

DR. STILES' MISSION.

The location in Wilmington of such an eminent specialist and human benefactor as Dr. Charles W. Stiles, is a source of great satisfaction to this community. In yesterday's Star it was stated that Dr. Stiles has arrived here under assignment of Surgeon General Blue, of the United States Health Service, and that the doctor nominally comes to be the surgeon in charge of the United States Marine Hospital in this city. However, that will be only incidental to the greater work of Dr. Stiles, whose scientific research and achievements in the cause of public health has made a name for him throughout the world.

Dr. Stiles has attained eminence because of his successful research as a physician scientist. He was the discoverer of the hookworm disease and the method of its eradication, but outside of all that he is recognized throughout America and Europe as a scientist, practitioner, surgeon and health authority. His real mission is of transcendant importance, and while his location here is gratifying and flattering to Wilmington and North Carolina, its significance attaches to all the South.

The prime importance of having Dr. Stiles sent to Wilmington exists in the fact that this is to be made the headquarters of his research work, a large field which he is exploring with earnest purpose and marked ability. His laboratory will be established at the Marine Hospital and he will carry on his investigations and experimental work in Wilmington. The doctor is a man of splendid personal accomplishments and high social standing, but it is as the scientist and specialist of world-wide eminence that brings distinction to Wilmington as the theatre of his great work. The doctor is a painstaking investigator and his discoveries are only incidental to his medical knowledge, his gift for theory and his originality in the processes that have made him a name in the annals of medicine and public health.

We understand that Dr. Stiles laboratory here will be one of the most extensive character and it need not be said that the eyes of the medical world will be turned here while he does his great work for humanity. He is no stranger in Wilmington, having spent a year or more here in research and extension of his health work into North Carolina and all the South. It is gratifying that he recommended Wilmington as the headquarters of his laboratory work and that the real meaning of it is that Wilmington will be the centre of the government's health propaganda in the South. We are glad to know Dr. Stiles, and we know of some of his interesting and valuable work in the temporary laboratory which he conducted here with two assistants during last Summer. This eminent physician is a decided acquisition to our medical circle, and certainly his location here, from a scientific and health standpoint, is not only an honor but a benefaction to Wilmington.

It is all the more gratifying to state that Dr. Stiles will co-operate with the health authorities of Wilmington, and in that connection the city will have the benefit and prestige of his work. He will be a good ally for Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, who has done so much himself to establish a health system and make a great record for the city and himself. Dr. Nesbitt's splendid work here has attracted attention all over the United States, and only recently a committee representing the commission government of Columbia came here to study his methods and make an example of his work. The committee returned to Columbia with praise for Dr. Nesbitt, and the City Council there is following along the line of the health work that has wrought such a marked improvement in Wilmington. Dr. Stiles' co-operation with Dr. Nesbitt indeed means a world of good for the growing city of Wilmington.

THE VOTER WHO DOESN'T VOTE.

Says the Richmond Times-Dispatch: "About 3,700 men have failed to keep that promise to qualify as voters." In order to ascertain the actual majority against efficient government in Richmond, add the 3,700 to the majority which is more than apt to be cast for a class of hack politicians who are responsible for bad local conditions in practically every city in the land.

Municipal administrations would improve after every election if all good citizens would turn out and vote for the most efficient and trustworthy men to serve the public interests instead of their own. The responsibilities of a citizen are of such a grave nature that no stay-at-home voter can justify himself for deliberately neglecting his duty to his city, his State and society.

While the public conscience is being aroused, there should be some way of reaching those "good" men who neglect to vote and thereby leave the public interests to the tender mercies of professional politicians and the heelers who serve their little "systems." A city government can be no better than that made possible by those who vote for it and those who do not go to the polls and vote against it. There is no way of getting around that proposition, unless the body politic itself has no higher standard than those who are chosen by them to mismanage their affairs.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"For a postoffice park" reads a headline in the Wilmington Star. The clamor here is not for a park, but some little word from Washington.—Laurinburg Exchange.

When Dr. Ferrell asked the commissioners of Davidson county for an appropriation to cover one-fourth of the expenses of an anti-hookworm campaign they "were not interested and turned him down," according to the Lexington Dispatch. Taken in connection with Davidson's record in many things that sentence is eloquent.—Greensboro News.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue W. H. Osborn is receiving all kinds of handsome bouquets because of his appointment of Walter Murphy, known better as "Pete" Murphy, as his private secretary. The many friends of Mr. Murphy declare he will prove an invaluable man and all who know him feel that he will perform his duties with ability, with satisfaction to the department and to all who come in contact with it.—Raleigh News and Observer.

CASTLE HAYNES ROAD.

To the Editor:—A communication in this morning's paper signed by Messrs. J. W. Winders, E. R. Jones and S. Blossom asks certain questions in regard to the location of the new road to the Northeast river bridge. They wish to know for one thing why a new road should be built changing the route to the "main public highway."

They fail to make it plain that the "main public highway" referred to is a road following the angles of the streets of the town site of Castle Haynes and which, we are reliably informed, was built by the Carolina Trucking Development Company without cost to the county except to use the rock which had been placed on the old road leading to Castle Haynes.

The principal reason for a change would be that the main public highway will now lead to the sew bridge and not to Blossom's Ferry as formerly. Another very good reason why the route should not be left as they wish it, is because a straight line is the shortest distance between two points and five right angle turns which are in the old road will be avoided. It s true the old road passes the property of each if the subscribers to the communicatin, but this may not be considered attraction enough to the citizens of Pender county and beyond to compensate for the additional distance they would have to travel on their way to Wilmington.

It is rather a novel idea that the building of an additional good road through Castle Haynes village will depreciate the value of property. It seems to me the other citizens of Castle Haynes would protest against the effort of Messrs. Winders, Jones and Blossom, unless they expect their community always to be a village of only one street. Most communities are clamoring for more roads, but here is an effort to prevent the building of a new road through their own neighborhood.

The good road through Castle Haynes will not be disturbed in the least and they will still have all the good roads facilities they have ever had, and more.

Of course, the real object of the communication is to try to cause such a road to be built from the bridge as will force the traffic over the bridge to take the circuitous route through Castle Haynes, incidentally passing the stores in which two of the aforementioned gentlemen are interested and on which road they all live. The main object in erecting the bridge was to give a better and more direct route to Wilmington for persons living beyond the Northeast river.

The Commissioners, after giving due consideration to all the different views of those interested, will select the route which seems best for the county without special regard for the interests of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, the owners of Blossom's Ferry, or any other special interest.

As a matter of fact, as the gentlemen very well know, it would be impossible to build a road from the bridge at all without going for a long distance through the lands developed by the Carolina Trucking Development Company, and I am not sure but that, in view of the tremendous advantage the work of this company has been, not only to Castle Haynes, but to the entire county, they are not as much entitled to the benefits they may incidentally receive, as any other taxpayers. M. S. WILLARD.

Special half-hour sale Monday, May 5th, 10 to 10:30 A. M., 12 1-2c a yard white linen finish suitings only 6 1-2 cents per yard at Rehder's Annual May Sale. (Advertisement.)

DOWN THE RIVER!

Tomorrow steamer Wilmington will make her usual Sunday trip down the river, touching at Carolina Beach. Fare 50c round trip to Southport. 25c to Carolina Beach.

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To the Public

I conceive the issues in the present campaign to be two only, and that the situation calls upon me as a candidate for Mayor to state my position on these in the frankest way possible.

The first consideration of good government is law enforcement, and I recognize that no citizen or class of citizens has a right to claim exemption from any one law any more than all citizens have the right to claim exemption from all laws, and my position is law enforcement without favors and without discrimination. The laws must be respected.

The second consideration, hardly inferior to the first, is capable administration. Every thoughtful and informed man in the community knows that our city government is now a much larger business proposition than ever before, and that large financial operations must be provided for by the incoming administration. My experience in city affairs gives me an inward knowledge of public conditions, and I unhesitatingly say that I believe I can save the taxpayers $50,000.00 a year in operating expenses without lowering in any degree or particular the efficiency of the public service, and at the same time maintain at the highest level the public credit.

I have no interest to serve except the public good and no pledges to redeem to persons seeking office or favors.

Upon this statement I appeal to the intelligent judgment of the public. WM. E. SPRINGER.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Sheerin; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Barber shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, F. C. Branch; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. H. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers' store, Sea Gate station; Registrar, Rev. A. C. Chadn; Judges of Election, G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Piner's store, Whiskey Creek; Registrar, J. A. Farrow; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddle and H. B. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Barding store, No. 818 No. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bardin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Branch; Judges of Election, W. H. Howe and William Sheehan, Sr.

Wilmington Township — Second ward—polling place, Court house; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gibelm Lodge, 8th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election, Brooke French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. P. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; Registrar, D. S. Reville; Judges of Election, J. J. Louglin and H. K. Nash.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, G. W. Irving; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 24th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

M. S. WILLARD, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN HAAR Clerk.
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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Southern Railway Answers Complaint of Shippers—Freight Rate Imbroglio—Death of Mr. Pullen—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—The Southern Railway Co., has filed with the Corporation Commission its answer to the complaint of 75 or more prominent shippers in Central and Western Carolina, alleging that the Southern has for years been overcharging for freight on intra-shipments by the wrongful application of divisional rates on inter-divisional shipments.

The answer amounts simply to an insistence that the charges that have been applied are the lawful rate on the shipments involved. The commission has set May 23rd as the date for the hearing in the case, this to be in the offices of the commission in Raleigh. Involved in this case is the demand for the refund of a large sum in overcharges as well as the discontinuance of the practice of the alleged misapplication of rates. State statutes allow the Southern to charge higher rates on certain divisions in Western Carolina because of higher cost of maintenance and operation and these higher rates have been and are being applied to inter-divisional shipments originating or terminating in these high rate divisions.

The Corporaton Commission will go to Greensboro May 20th to hear petitions that involve increased train service Sanford to Mount Airy and also improved depot facilities for Mount Airy.

The Supreme Court has adopted a new rule governing the order in which appeals from the various districts shall be heard, this to apply when the act creating 20 instead of 16 districts goes into effect. The terms of the Supreme Court will continue to be 16 weeks, but two districts will be heard in a single week in certain cases. The old order of one district to the week will continue up to and including the seventh district. The eighth and ninth districts will be heard the eighth week; 10th and 11th districts the ninth week; 12th district the 10th week; 13th district the 11th week; 14th, the 12th week; 15th and 16th districts the 13th week; 17th and 18th districts the 14th week; 19th district the 15th week and the 20th district the 16th week. Where two districts are allotted to the same week the appeals will be heard in the order in which they are docketed.

Governor Craig has held conferences with a number of officials and citizens, including members of the Legislature, relative to what steps to take next in the freight rate contest, especially the problem of whether there shall be a special session of the Legislature or not, but no intimation has come as to whether there will be an early call for the Legislature. Asked about the matter, Governor Craig replied that he would only say that he is standing on his utterances as to freight rate discriminations made by him in his inaugural address and on various occasions since then. These utterances are to the effect that the discriminations are an injustice by arbitrary power; that the persistent and defiant crippling of the industries of the State may expect relentless resistance and resentment; that this administration is ready to put into operation the power of the executive to prevent continuation of this wrong; that the State will win and her industries feel the impulse and new ones spring up.

Some of those who have been called into conference with the Governor are known to be much opposed to a special freight rate session of the Legislature. They believe this is not after all the best solution of the matter and are not at all certain that the Legislature will enter into any retaliatory legislative measures that might be presented and that this is the only thing that the Legislature could do since the inter-State rates are purely issues that must be settled through the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the United States courts. The developments are being watched with the keenest interest.

Candidates for commissionerships under the commission form of government in Raleigh who made the fight in the primary April 21st, filed their reports of expenses for the primary today, the amounts ranging from $25 to $125, the latter amount being by Jno. S. Jones, who is under fire as city tax collector and a candidate for commissioner of public works. Both candidates for mayor and commissioner of finance, Mayor James I. Johnson, and Hon. Franklin McNeill, had expenses around $75, these being the highest except Jno. S. Jones.

No death ever occurred in Raleigh that caused such general and sincere grief as that of Mr. John T. Pullen, president of the Raleigh Savings & Trust Co., which occurred about 2 o'clock this morning. He had been ill only a very few days and very few knew even that his condition was critical, although his health had been failing perceptibly for some time. The remains will be carried at 10 o'clock Saturday morning to Fayetteville Street Baptist church and will remain there until late in the afternoon to be viewed by throngs of friends and beneficiaries before the funeral service and the interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Pullen was a son of James Pullen and his wife, Nancy McLeod. He was a nephew of the late Stanhope Pullen, who was one of the wealthiest and most public spirited and benevolently inclined citizens of Raleigh or the State ever had. Stanhope Pullen gave Pullen park to the city, gave the site for the A. & M. College, and the site for the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro. Mr. John Pullen has for years given all his salary as president of the Raleigh Savings & Trust Co., and more to the poor of the city, having real estate and other investments that yielded him revenue for his own modest manner of living. He established and maintained for many years practically at his own expense what is now Fayetteville Street Baptist church, paying for considerable periods of time as much as $900 per year on the salary of a pastor for the little church, which is in a locality that reaches great numbers of poor working people. Mr. Pullen was 60 years old and lived a bachelor with no immediate relatives.

A requisition was issued today by Governor Craig on the Governor of New York for Theodore Lucas, wanted in Cumberland county for murder.

Governor Craig offers a reward of $100 for the arrest of Bill McNeil, Luther Wade and Bud Sheridan, charged with killing Wesley Breeden at Bowies, Robeson county. The county commissioners have offered $50 reward.

"I'd Buy the World for You."

Beautifully illustrated song by Mr. Bastable at the Grand Theatre today. Special pictures for the week-end.

Rehder's Annual May Sale commences Monday, May 5th, 9 o'clock. (Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

Saturday at Bijou.

It will be to laugh and also to be thrilled at the popular Bijou today. At this favorite amusement spot, which blends big shows with solid comfort (the theatre is freely and hygienically ventilated) and presents the tiniest price of admission—ever 5 cents—one of the greatest of week-end bills will be offered. Of course, the theatre will be jammed; such is its unequalled popularity.

Four big films make up today's swell Saturday's programme, and, in addition, there will be plenty of music. The bill today will be headed by "The High Tide of Misfortune," in which clever, charming Mary Fuller will appear in the stellar role. It is the 10th of the pretty and stirring "What Happened to Mary" series and the best so far. It should not be missed.

Leading the fun pictures today is also a great Pathe "Max" film. This particular film is called "An Escape of Gas". Max disguises himself as the gasman in order to see his girl, but, unfortunately, mistakes the water pipe for the gas pipe.

Cines has a great comedy on in "He Needed the Money", telling how a scapegoat of a nephew gets the best of his rich old uncle, when he catches the latter dining out with a "fairy."

"The Octopus" is a highly entertaining educational film on today, giving a close view of this inhabitant of the sea.

Week-End at the Grand.

Yes, it's week-end at the Grand and as usual there will be a big offering there for those who are enjoying half-holiday and for all others who can find time to drop in for a few moments and enjoy a little rest and recreation. In addition to the song by the soloist, Mr. Bastable, who will have an illustrated feature, "I'd Buy the World for You", there will be a special programme of music by the orchestra and just the biggest offering in the pictures one can imagine.

The big feature, and one, too, that will appeal to the school children, will be a great historical two-reel special release. It is not only interesting and informing, but it is sensational. it is a Lubin and the title is "An Adventure on the Mexican Border," a heart-rending narrative of the Mexican border. United States soldiers are shown in full uniform and in war-like formation and interwoven is a sweet little story that will appeal to everyone. Then in addition to this big special two-reel picture there is going to be still another and all told this week-end at the Grand is going to be one of the best yet. Be sure you turn out and see what is doing and meet your friends at this attractive little playhouse.

FAMILY IN DIRE NEED.

Parents Sick and Five Little Children in Destitute Circumstances.

An officer informed The Star yesterday that a family named Norris, living in Kidder's alley, South Wilmington, is in dire need. The father and mother are both ill and unable to work, and there are five little children dependent upon them. Yesterday an infant aged 17 months, died, and it is said that there wasn't clothing even to bury it in, and that neighbors, who have done what they could, furnished baby garments. A collection of food has been taken up for them and the officer informing The Star thinks that this is another very meritorious case for the help of those charitably inclined.

ADVOCATES COUNTY BUILDING.

Chairman Willard Shows Need of Warehouse for Machinery, Etc.

Chairman Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners, announces his purpose to propose to the Commissioners that a substantial brick building be erected on the vacant lot back of the jail, for the storing of machinery, supplies, etc., owned by the county. He points out that the county has no place for storage, that as a result a road scraper and grader has stood out in the weather for several years; that a pile driver used to build the bridge at Mott's creek, is exposed to the elements and is going to pieces; that a road sprinkler has been stripped of its attachments because for a year it was left in the open, unprotected; that room is needed for the storage of the election booths unless the county make new ones every election; that the county will soon have a motor truck, which must, of course, be kept in some suitable place, and finally, effective May 1st, the auditor buys all supplies for the county, buying $1,500 worth of food alone, every month; and that room is needed to store away the large quantities of articles he must purchase. There are other reasons for the new building, but Chairman Willard thinks these indicate plainly enough the need of it.

He invites criticism of the idea, either through the press or to the Board in person.

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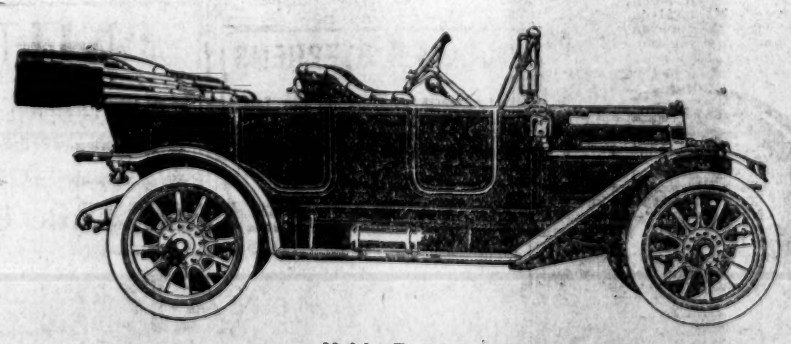
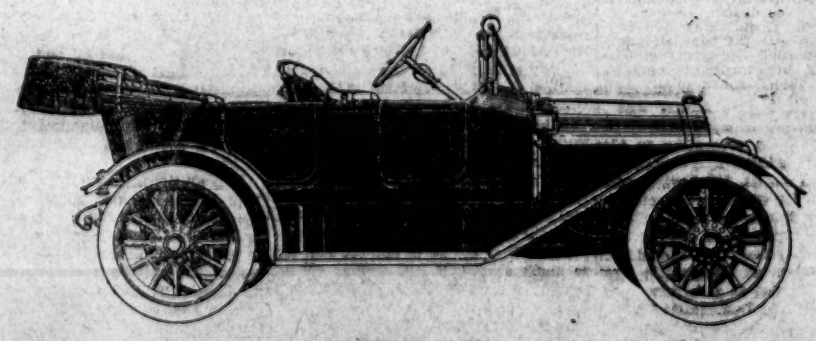


Model 69T—$1240

Electric-starter; electric lights; 30 horsepower; 5-passenger touring car; 110-inch wheel-base; 33 by 4-inch tires; 60-inch tread; Timken bearings; center control; Remy magneto; Warner speedometer; mohair top and boot; clear vision, rain vision wind shield.



Model 69F—$1265

Identical in mechanical and equipment detail—including electric starter and lights; 33 by 4-inch tires; 60-inch tread—with the Model 69 T, but possessing four passenger capacity instead of five. This permits a handsome torpedo design with cowl dash.

FINAL SESSION OF COUNCIL

Last Meeting of Present Administration Held Yesterday Morning—Love Feast at Which There Is Much Eloquence

"Blest be the blow that parts
Our sorrowing aching hearts;
No more we'll work on day and night,
To draw our pay from Charlie White."

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

A star man strolling into the office of Mayor Smith yesterday afternoon to learn from him some sidelights on the final session of the present Council, held yesterday morning, found on the Mayor's table, spread out before the chief executive of the city, the lines quoted above. The author, said Mayor Smith, is unknown, but his identity is suspected.

In the meeting yesterday sentiment—so conspicuously absent at the final regular meeting Wednesday—held first place and eloquence flowed freely. It was indeed a love feast. All differences that have existed on the board at times in the past were for the time being forgotten and members of Council devoted some little time to throwing bouquets at each other for the service they have given the city since their incumbency. There were times in the past two years when considerable feeling existed among members of Council over one thing or another, but this has all been forgiven, if not entirely forgotten, and the Councilmen are all on as good terms now as any municipal body to be found anywhere. This was abundantly shown in the remarks of the members yesterday.

The speech-making was started by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, who thanked most heartily all members of the body for the many courtesies shown him in the two years and stated that he appreciated to the fullest the very great confidence they reposed in him, the Councilmen having regarded him as an adviser as well as city clerk and treasurer. There is no doubt but that Captain Meares has been of great service to the administration outside of the ordinary duties of his office and he aided most materially in getting the wheels of government running smoothly at the beginning of the commission form.

Short talks were then made by Mayor Smith, Councilmen Bernice C. Moore, M. G. Tiencken, W. E. Perdew and Parker Quince Moore and in the course of the remarks bouquets were thrown at each other. The Mayor and Councilmen declared with one accord that they had striven hard to do their duty and said that they believed that in a measure they had been successful in their efforts.

High praise was given Capt. Meares, Maj. Chas. H. White, the tax collector, and Miss Mattie Peden, the city stenographer, by Councilman Tiencken, of the Department of Finance and Accounts. Councilman Tiencken spoke at some length of his appreciation of the work of Captain Meares.

The "love feast" portion of the session was declared to have been a success in every particular.

Council granted to V. DiLeonade license to do a soft drink business at No. 721 South Sixth street. Mr. H. R. Aiken was elected additional taxlister for the city, he having been named by the county in place of Mr. Paul L. Cantwell, who declined to serve.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, made report of the births and deaths for April, as printed in yesterday's Star. Through him also was transmitted the report of Dr. John Thames, assistant superintendent of health, who made during the month 30 visits to indigent poor, 16 office consultations, 24 hospital permits were issued, two cases of typhoid fever were reported and there were 29 fumigations. Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, meat and dairy inspector, made 26 inspections of dairies and dairy farms, and 508 examinations of fresh slaughtered meats. One beef was condemned as unfit for food purposes. The sanitary police, Mr. E. Piner, chief, made 12,948 inspections and ordered cleaned 4,551 closets. Mr. John Mathers, plumbing inspector, reported 56 permits, 112 fixtures, 52 inspections and three choked sewers.

Chief Chas. Schnibben submitted his report for the month of April, as published in yesterday's Star. He thanked members of Council for courtesies shown him during the past two years. The report of Chief Fowler, of the police department, was also submitted.

Following a recess of five minutes the Council held an executive session—they just couldn't go out of office without returning one more time to the "dear old executive session", with which they began the administration, much to the dissatisfaction of the general public, though the plan was short lived. At the executive session resolutions as follows were adopted:

"Resolved, That the sum of $8,000 be and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the amounts stipulated for erection of the incinerator under contract heretofore made with the Decarie Incinerator Company."

"Resolved, That an appropriation of $500 for improving South Water street as heretofore ordered by the Council."

"Resolved, That the bill of Mr. Geo. L. Peschau for $600 for compiling ordinances be approved and an appropriation of that amount be made to cover same."

Mr. Peschau completed the compilation of the ordinances some weeks ago and the volume of nearly 400 pages has just been issued. It is the most complete compilation of ordinances this city has ever had; some have ventured to say that it surpasses that of any city in the South. Mr. Peschau compiled the ordinances at odd times during his incumbency as assistant city attorney. Some months ago Mr. Peschau was paid $300 on account and the resolution yesterday was made to cover the amount he has already received and the additional $300 that is to be paid him for the work. Many lawyers say the work is easily worth $1,500.

Councilman M. G. Tiencken made the following report of the condition of the sinking fund: Balance on hand June 1st, 1912, as per report, $50,818.41. Appropriation, budgets of 1911, $3,500. Same amount appropriated for 1912. Coupons from bonds, $2,595. Interest on deposits, $65. Total $9,660.06. Balance on hand May 1st, 1913, $60,478.47. Invested as follows: City bonds (a) $48,500. Certificates deposit (b) $8,174.38. Same, $3,500. Receivers' certificate, Bank New Hanover, $304.09; total $60,474.47. (a) Coupons detached to and including January 1, 1913. (b) accrued interest amounting to $235 is due on certificates of deposit.

"An Adventure on Mexican Border."

Big two-reel Lubin feature at the Grand Theatre with lots of other good things for the week-end at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

MAYORALTY FIGHT CLOSING

End of the Last Week Before Municipal Election Finds Political Pot Boiling Fiercely—Detectives on Hot Trail.

The end of the last week before the municipal election to be held day after tomorrow finds the political pot boiling fiercely, with every available political worker spending every waking moment in the interest of his candidate for mayor. One hears little about the contest for councilmen as compared with the big noise made by the people interested in the mayoralty fight, which is placed above all other things.

The mayoralty fight is vigorous—strenuous is the better word—and it will be to the very finish as exciting a contest as the city has ever known. The result cannot be forecasted. Supporters of Councilman P. Q. Moore are full of confidence, but they are not letting their confidence in the outcome keep them from working. Advocates of the election of Mr. Springer assert that voters are coming over to the Springer camp day after day, and that a big vote is going to be cast for him by people who are not saying a word.

Rumors that money and whiskey are to feature in the wind-up have grown more frequent. Councilman B. C. Moore said last night to a Star representative that some of his detectives had struck a warm trail and that he fully expected one or more arrests would be made by tonight, for violation of the provisions of the corrupt practices act passed by the last Legislature against the use of money in elections in New Hanover county. It is reported that something like 100 plainclothesmen are at work trying to seek out violations of the law. It is even said that detectives employed privately are here on the lookout for infractions of the election law.

Last night it was rumored that shipments of whiskey from Norfolk were expected to come in for use in the election. In the primary, it was thought that no whiskey was used, and the statement was printed that there was an absence of whiskey in the primary, but since then it has been charged that whiskey was used in some of the wards, particularly in the Fifth ward.

Today is challenge day, and both sides will scan the books closely for the names of men who have no right to be on the books. It has been asserted that there are some of this kind registered. Activities in this line will be both defensive and offensive. In all challenging contests, interested parties not only attack the legality of the registration of men who are known to oppose them, but they defend the legality of the registration of those who do favor them, whom their opponants attack.

This is the last week day for political labors before the election, but it is not likely that activities will cease tomorrow. Rather will they be increased, for the citizenship will be largely at home and easy of discovery and access.

Princess street is crowded these days with men pounding the palms of their left hands with their clenched right fists, in earnest exposition of the facts in the case as seen by them.

Statements have been made that have been denounced as false, and if the fight were to continue much longer, the "another lie nailed" stage would be reached.

Other cities in the State have been holding their primaries during the past week and with few exceptions, the battle has been indifferently waged. Wilmington probably presents the most animated scene on the map of political contests this Spring, and while the campaign for mayor very naturally overshadows the race for Council, it must not be forgotten that there will be several sharp set-tos among the several candidates for seats around the board in the mayor's office at City Hall. The fact that the mayoralty contest bulks so big doesn't mean that there is nothing doing among the aspirants for Council. They and their friends are very busy. Interest has increased to such an extent that by the opening of the polls at 8 o'clock Monday morning it will be at a white heat and business will practically be suspended during the hours the voting continues.

NEGRO TRUCKER SCORES AGAIN.

Altamore Walker Sells New Beans on Local Market for $4 Bushel.

A few weeks ago Altamore Walker, an industrious colored trucker, was the first to be in the market with English peas, and to make a shipment to the New York markets. He said he was going to lead the procession with snap beans, and he will be, so far as The Star is informed. He came up yesterday from his farm on Masonboro Sound to arrange to deliver beans on the local market at $4 per bushel basket, and expects to get $6 or more where the consumers call for five billion pounds of eats per annum.

Walker lives on Masonboro Sound, where his four boys are digging money out of a generous soil that is as good to a colored farmer as it is to anybody else. The smile on Altamore's face spells success, and he says the colored boys who hang around town and get into trouble could be independent if they would spend only half their time learning how to become expert growers of truck. A negro who can grow peas and beans at $4 to $6 a bushel is worth a steamer load of the negroes who daily appear in the Recorder's court for vagrancy, drinking, fighting or gambling, stealing and packing guns.

MASONS COMING IN JUNE

Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar and Shriners All Met Here

Among the interesting events of the coming season, in the way of State meetings of various bodies at this place and at Wrightsville Beach, are the meetings of the Royal Arch Masons, the Knights Templar and the Shriners, and the city will give all three a genuine Wilmington welcome.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will meet here June 3rd to 5th, and at the same time the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar will hold their meeting. Local Masons are perfecting the programme for their entertainment and the committees will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock to put the final touches to it.

The Oasis Shriners will hold their meeting June 26th-28th, and preparations for their entertainment are also under way.

And the Elks, it will be remembered, meet here the 4th and 5th of June.

Berry Movement Yesterday

It is estimated that about 25 cars of berries moved out of the Chadbourn section yesterday and that about 15 cars were loaded in the W. & W. road territory. It was thought hardly probable that as much as a car of lettuce would leave this point. The lettuce crop is drawing to a close, although there is still some to move.

CAPTURED THEIR AUDIENCE

The Great Bonci and His Two Assistants Gave Superb Concert Here Last Night—Rare Treat for Music-Lovers.

(Written for The Star:)

The great Bonci has come and gone. The delightful anticipations of the past few weeks have been realized, and there remains but a memory of something which will linger for many days as the greatest musical treat the citizens of Wilmington have had offered them in years. Words fail this scribe to properly express the depth and height of such an art as he gives expression to at all times.

Beautiful in its tenderness; superb in its fiery moments; perfect in every tone; the acme of musical art, Signor Bonci simply swept his audience from its feet at his each rendition. The applause was prolonged and genuine, not that which is frequently showered and but froth; but warm and hearty. Could he have responded to the constant demands of his auditors, the evening would have just begun when it ended. Signor Bonci's numbers were largely in the foreign tongue which, from a vocal standpoint, permits of a rendition which cannot be said of the English. Vocalization is greatly enhanced by the peculiarity of the formation of the tones and hence greater effects can be had.

But he did not confine himself exclusively to this. The audience was soon shown his ability to properly render our native tongue, when he gave the "Cradle Song" (DeKoven); "Day is Gone" (Lang), and "Love's Lyre" (Tirendelli), all of which but served to call for more, but he only answered with a bow of acknowledgment.

While Bonci was simply "great," it was by no means a one-star company, for in Miss Zathella, sopmno, and Signor Cav. Francini, the accompanist, he was supported by nothing more or less than artists with a big A.

Miss Zathella is a magnificent singer. Although suffering with a slight cold, it is difficult to conceive what she could have done under less trying circumstances. With a voice of superb range, flexible and under the most perfect control, there seemed no limit to her capabilities—she was positively entrancing. As for Sig. Francini, as an accompanist he is par excellence. Wilmington music devotees—those who wedre there—had a treat that comes but once in many years, and those who were not will share a regret that time will not lessen. This writer has heard music before, but it has been many a day since such an opportunity has knocked at his door and been accepted with such a genuine pleasure. Wilmington has been slow to appreciate this in the past; her record was not broken last night.

MUSICUS.

NEGROES ROB FARLEY STORE

Policeman Detects Two Men Carrying Merchandise from Market Street Place and Recovers Goods But Robbers Escape

Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night Patrolman W. C. Moore, traversing the alley at the rear of the store of J. H. Farley & Co., No. 116 Market street, came upon two negroes carrying loads of clothing and other goods from the Farley store. They had gotten into the place through a rear window and were helping themselves. They fled at the approach of the officer, leaving behind all their loot. In their flight one of them threw a hatchet at a man who tried to stop them, whose name could not be learned. He was slightly hurt by the tomahawk. The names of the negroes could not be given by the policeman.

The manager of the establishment was sent for and when he came and examined the stuff carried out, declared that it was worth all told, several hundred dollars. Everything was recovered and placed back in the store. It was an extremely bold deed at so early an hour of the night, and hour and the amount of goods taken out of the store show in rather startling manner the desperate character of the thieves who have been operating in the city for weeks past. Lately there has been a little slackening of the burglarious business, as compared with the almost nightly occurrences of the nature sometime ago, but it would seem that the thieves have started another campaign, this being the second store robbery inside of 24 hours.

REVISION ORDINANCES READY

General Laws of the City Codified and Available for Reference

The final work has been done on the revision of the general ordinances of the city and the limited number of copies printed are now in the office of the city clerk and treasurer. The codification of the laws was done by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., former assistant city attorney, now solicitor in the Recorder's court. Mr. Peschau not only assembled and revised existing ordinances, but he wrote to many cities for copies of their ordinances and endeavored to skim the cream out of them for Wilmington, so that the city would have as near the last word in modern regulations as was possible.

The volume contains 293 pages, exclusive of 70 pages of index. The whole range of subjects dealt with by municipal governments is covered. Special or private ordinances were not included in the revision. Council adopted the ordinances several months ago and they were effective the 16th of April, but were not issued from the press until the last few days. A note attached to the book calls attention to the fact that the laws as set forth were adopted and in part printed prior to the enactment of certain acts of the Legislature, and any of the ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with the legislative acts named, should be carefully noted.

ROBBER MAKES BIG HAUL

Store of Henry Gantt Broken Into for Second Time in Few Weeks

During Thursday night at some hour the store of Henry Gantt, No. 901 Red Cross street, was visited by thieves for the second time in no great while and a lot of goods taken. Entrance was effected through the front door. The merchant so far has found that the midnight robbers carried away a bag of rice, a whole cheese, three sides of white meat, 50 pounds of lard, a case of "Parrot and Monkey" baking powder, a caddy of Brown's Mule chewing tobacco and a caddy of Apple tobacco, 500 Piedmont cigarettes, a dozen pairs of misses' and ladies' hose, assorted colors. Other articles may have been taken. The police were duly notified and spent yesterday working on the case.

AN ADDRESS BY GOV. CRAIG

State's Chief Executive Will Deliver the Annual Address to the Graduating Class of the Wilmington High School.

While no official announcement has as yet been made, it is learned that Governor Locke Craig will deliver the annual address to the graduating class of the Wilmington High School at the approaching commencement. It has not been decided what date the graduating exercises will be held, but it will probably be on the 5th of June, or perhaps the 6th. Usually this event takes place in the Academy of Music.

The graduating class this year is a large one, numbering 36 members. It is made up of young ladies and gentlemen who upon the whole have splendid records, and who, with their thorough preparation, will be ready to enter higher institutions of learning in the Fall.

The Union and Hemenway schools will have elaborate programmes, and the closing exercises will probably be held the day before the commencement exercises of the High School are held. The entire programme of the closing exercises of all the city schools will last two or three days, and the close is an event to which the entire city looks forward with keen interest.

The year's work has been most satisfactory.

MANY REVOLVERS DESTROYED.

Accumulation of "Weapons" in Recorder's Court Sent to Junk Pile.

Several dozen revolvers of all kinds and calibres, the accumulation of several months in the office of the clerk of the Recorder's court, were destroyed yesterday, by order of the court. They were mostly cheap guns, the kind usually carried by the negro gunman, and were taken from defendants in cases of carrying concealed weapons and of assault with deadly weapons. Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk ex-officio of the Recorder's court, turned them over to Jailor Branch, who made scrap iron out of them.

Several standing by thought it a pity that the guns had to be destroyed. "Looks like you could give them away," said one. "The community will be the better off," replied the clerk, "for every one destroyed."

Unless the last Legislature passed a law ordering the destruction of the weapons, it is said that there is no direct statute for it, but the action of the court in the past has been highly commended and will doubtless be commended again. Once before an item in The Star in regard to the destruction of a batch of guns was widely copied over the State and the newspapers in a number of towns urged their own courts to do likewise.

It is said that when the Sullivan law making it a felony to carry a gun went into effect in New York State, barge loads of revolvers were towed out into the bay and sunk.

Many Excursionists Yesterday.

With the most inviting day of the Spring at their command, the Sunday School excursionists who yesterday availed themselves of the kindness of the Tidewater Power Company, thoroughly enjoyed the free outing to Wrightsville Beach. The children had a glorious time of it, 275 of them, and nothing occurred to mar the occasion in the least. The big crowd came from the Sunday Schools of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches at Delgado and at Winter Park. The next excursion will be Monday afternoon, when the Sunday Schools of St. James' and St. John's Episcopal churches will enjoy an outing at the beach.

High School Team Away.

The High School baseball team is out of the city for two games—one yesterday afternoon at Wilson and the other this afternoon with Donaldson Military school at Fayetteville. The team is in charge of Prof. O. A. Hamilton, principal of Hemenway school. This afternoon's game will be completed in time for the boys to catch the afternoon train for Wilmington, arriving here at 8:05 o'clock.

ALMOST GOT PAST GOING

Miss Duff Writes Interesting Statement for Publication in the Behalf of Women.

Webster Springs, W. Va.—In an interesting letter from this place, Miss Agnes Duff says: "I had been afflicted with womanly trouble for three years and felt weak all the time.

My back and sides ached so, I almost got past going.

I had used a great many different kinds of remedies, but they failed to do me any good.

I had heard of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to try it. When I had used the third bottle of Cardui, I felt like a new person entirely. I gained both in health and weight.

I praise Cardui for my recovery and good health, and I feel sure it will do the same for others, as it has for me, if they will only give it a trial."

The above letter is an earnest, frank statement of Miss Duff's opinion of Cardui. She has confidence in it, because it relieved her after many different kinds of other remedies had failed, and she believes it will help you just as it did her, if you will give it a fair trial.

We join Miss Duff in urging you to give Cardui a trial. It cannot harm you, and, judging from the experience of thousands of others, is almost sure to do you good.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co.; Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

(Advertisement.)

NEW WEATHER INSTRUMENT.

Government Installing Temperature Recording Apparatus.

The weather bureau is placing a new temperature recording instrument in a number of the larger cities, particularly along the coast, the latest being at Charleston and Savannah. It is called a telethermoscope. It records the temperature automatically every hour and makes its record in the weather office. The Wilmington office has received no intimation that it would get one of the new instruments, which are very expensive. The office has a temperature recorder now, but to read its record the weather people must climb up to the instrument in the tower on the postoffice building. The instrument is like a sunshine recorder, being a long tube with certain chemicals enclosed in it.

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This is a strong guarantee, but J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., have seen so many of their customers who a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons become plump and well through the use of Samose that they feel they cannot say too much to induce people to try it.

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TO THE PUBLIC

The original announcement of my candidacy was as follows:

"I take this method to announce my candidacy for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington. In doing this, I wish to say, that I intend to conduct a campaign upon a high plane, appealing alone to the fairness and intelligence of our people, and not to their passion or prejudice. I shall not permit myself to be drawn into any controversy, and would rather be defeated conducting a clean and fearless fight for good government, and the moral uplift of my town and its citizenship, than be elected, by resorting to methods and practices of influencing voters that would be questionable.

"If elected I shall stand for the enforcement of law and order at all times, and I shall do all in my power, if elected, to place the city upon a higher plane than she has ever been before.

"I stand for a progressive government, progressive in commerce, progressive in morals, progressive in every avenue of life, that tends to a development of higher ambitions and loftier ideals. At the same time, I shall stand for the economical administration of the affairs of government so long as economy does not cripple any branch of the city's administration. If elected, I shall devote my whole time, talents and best efforts to making Wilmington second to no city in the South, and I shall appreciate the support of all who are willing to help me in the development of this the greatest seaport town on the Atlantic coast."

I emphatically reaffirm every clause of the above.

Respectfully,

PARKER QUINCE MOORE.

April 29th, 1913.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. A. S. Guerard, of Asheville, arrived Thursday night and is the guest of Mrs. Robt. Wallace, on South Second street.

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After an illness of several days at Mount Olive, Mrs. C. F. Strosnider, it is announced, is convalescent. Her friends in the city will be rejoiced to learn that she is rapidly recovering.

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Mr. Robert Bridgers, of Wilmington, who spent the Winter in Asheville, is spending a few days in Raleigh. His sister, Mrs. Bellamy, has returned to Wilmington from Asheville.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. L. Chalker have gone to New York to make their home. For a year past the officer has been stationed on the Seminole, U. S. revenue cutter at this port. He has now been transferred to the cutter service at New York.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Violet Graham Alexander, chairman of the Mecklenburg Committee of Colonial Dames, will go to Wilmington next week to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames."

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After a visit to the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurence Sprunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Markley Croswell, of Houston, Texas, leave today for Greenville, S. C., to be with relatives of Mr. Croswell. They are on their honeymoon, and will make their home in Houston, where Mr. Croswell represents Alexander Sprunt & Son, exporters of cotton at this port.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. L. McDonald, of Rockingham, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday was Mr. J. H. Todd, of Newbern.

—Mrs. W. H. Croswell and Miss Gladys Thompson, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Fred A. Hull, of Asheville, National bank examiner for North Carolina, is in the city on the usual official tour.

—Paul D. Satchwell, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C., was here yesterday on his way home from Washington, D. C., where he spent several days.

FINAL STATEMENTS ISSUED

Receipts and Disbursements of City Funds for Past Eleven Months

Final statements during this administration of the financial department of the city were submitted to members of Council yesterday morning by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer. The statements next month will be submitted to the new governing body. The general statement shows receipts and disbursements from June 1st, 1912, to May 1st, 1913, as follows:

General Fund—June 1st, 1912, balance on hand, $15,211.19; transferred from Water and Sewerage Department, $6,507.45; receipts from taxes, $256,970.27; loans, $120,000, total, including balance on hand June 1st, $398,688.91. Disbursements—Operating expenses, $274,123.60; loans unpaid, $90,000, total $364,123.60. Balance on hand May 1st, $34,565.31.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—June 1st, balance on hand, $9,387.46; receipts, water, $37,653.27; sewerage, $5,318.65, total $52,359.38. Disbursements—Operating expenses, $37,819.76; transfer to general fund, $6,507.45, total, $44,327.21. Balance on hand, $8,032.17.

Water and Sewerage Department (construction)—June 1st, balance on hand, $127,960.71; interest on deposits, $4,376.06; forfeit from contractor, $500; total, $132,836.77. Disbursements, Purchase of sewer plant, $30,000; sundries, $9,863.86; total, $39,863.86. Balance on hand, $92,972.91.

Park Fund—June 1st, balance on hand, $805.30; interest on deposits and rental, $182.15; balance on hand, $987.45.

Street Improvement Fund—June 1st, balance on hand, $158,132.86; receipts, $41,563.12; total, $199,694.98. Disbursements, $202,053.68. The deficit in the street improvement fund is $2,358.80, according to the statement.

Sidewalks—June 1st, deficit, $6,398.84; receipts, $10,913.43. Disbursements, $15,101.57. Deficit May 1st, $10,586.98.

Scavenger Work—June 1st, deficit, $3,621.93; receipts, $8,699.25.

Disbursements, $14,252.05. Deficit, $9,174.73.

Capt. Meares has also completed his statement of receipts for the month of April, the same being as follows:

Real estate, personal and polls, $41,302.36; back taxes, $611.56; licenses, merchants, corporations, etc., $599.73; vehicles, $3.25; chauffeurs, $6; market rents, $318.58; pound fees, $8; surveys, $20; plumbing permits, $47.50; miscellaneous (interest), $15.55, the total being $42,932.53. In addition to the above revenue was received from the following sources: Water (operating account), $8,721.50; sewerage (operating account), $1,828.55; water and sewerage (bond account, interest), $1,000.10; street improvement fund, $1.50; park fund (interest and rent), $158.29; sidewalks, $269.52; Macomber ditch fund, $1,741.50; scavenger work, $809.25, a total of $57,462.74.

BUILDING AND LOANS

Mr. T. H. Wright, Secretary of Co-operative, Talks Interestingly

Mr. Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer of the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, is perhaps as close to the building and loan interest of the city as any other man. In speaking yesterday of the opening of his 29th series—a new series being opened each six months—he paid high testimonial to the building and loan as a plan of systematic and regular saving—the one that counts in the long run.

"The principal object of building and loan associations," said he, "is as its name implies, and the associations loan to build. It is safe to say that over 90 per cent of the houses that have been built in Wilmington for the past 15 years have been built through money secured from the building and loan associations of Wilmington and repaid in weekly or monthly installments.

"The profits earned by the building and loans are proportioned to its shareholders, and this, of course, is a substantial amount. It is estimated that about $7,500 is paid into the building and loan associations of Wilmington each week, and this is immediately loaned on real estate to the homeseeker or the investor. The cooperation of the people, in this respect is one of the biggest single influences in the upbuilding of a city and in developing a class of thrifty saving citizens, a credit to the community in which they live."

Rehder's Annual May Sale commences Monday, May 5th, 9 o'clock. (Advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—A single deed was filed yesterday, being from H. F. Wilder, trustee, to James H. Holmes, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Wright street, 79 feet east of Sixth, 31x66 feet in size.

—The police arrested Ed. Flannigan, white, last night at his home on Sixth street, between Swann and Nixon, on a charge of assaulting his wife. It is said that the couple created not a little excitement in the locality. Unable to give $50 bond, the man was held at headquarters last night.

—The police yesterday discovered that the man Brooks, who came here from Beaufort in a pretty bad way and was kept at police headquarters all Thursday night, has a sister in the city, a Mrs. Gordon, living on Wright street, between Front and Second, and he was sent to her. He appears not only very ill physically, but is plainly in a bad mental condition.

—Last night Mr. T. E. Davis, 315 North Seventh street, displayed an elegant variety of green beans from his garden and said that those who were boasting of new vegetables had nothing on him, as he ate beans and new Irish potatoes for dinner yesterday and had corn in the silk. Manager Carter, of the branch of the Wilmington Iron Works at Lingo City, told the same sort of garden story and said his corn was in tassle.

—The officers have heard nothing from E. D. Hewlett, who is charged with having struck Joseph Holloman, a white man, a heavy blow on the head with a tool used for chipping pine trees, at Delgado last Monday night. He fled into Brunswick county and a warrant has been issued from Justice Harriss' office and sent to the officers of that county. The trouble is alleged to have been started by Holloman slapping a child of Hewlett for making fun of him.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:20 P. M. Services will be held every day of next week at 8:20 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Dr. McGeachy. Public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor, Rev. W. H. Koelling, assistant pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Fined for Killing Turkey

Justice George Harriss yesterday fined Fred Hawkins, colored, $10 and the costs for killing a wild turkey out of season. The man submitted to the charge. Justice Harriss also heard cases against George Bell and Matthew Hill, colored, each charging the other with trespass. Hill was discharged but Bell was found guilty and ordered to pay the costs in both actions.

SERIES OF SERVICES.

Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, of Charlotte, at First Presbyterian Church.

For many years, the First Presbyterian church of this city has held, during the week preceding its May Communion Service, a series of special meetings consisting of 20-minute prayer meetings in the early morning, and services in the evening, conducted by ministers from other cities. The members of this congregation and their friends of other churches have learned to look upon these May meetings as rare opportunities for pleasure and profit, both from an intellectual and from a spiritual standpoint.

It is with pleasure, therefore, that the church announces the coming of Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, of Charlotte, to conduct the service next week, feeling sure that those who come to hear him will not go away disappointed. He is an earnest student of the Bible and has, moreover, the gift of presenting its teachings in sermons so clear, so forceful, and so interesting, that they are long treasured in the minds of his hearers.

Dr. McGeachy will preach at the regular morning and evening services of the church tomorrow, and at 8 o'clock every evening for the rest of the week. He will also take part in the prayer meetings which will be held at 8:20 each morning. A very cordial welcome will be given to all who care to attend these services.

SLATHERS OF VIRGINIA BOOZE

Police Officers Seized a Big Trunk Full of Richmond Liquor

Officers Joe Lane and A. D. Smith seized a large trunk full of whiskey at the office of the Southern Express Company yesterday morning and carried it to headquarters, where it now is. In it are 310 half pints and 19 quarts of whiskey. It is addressed to a negro named E. Williams, 1212 North Fifth street.

The trunk has been in the office since April 9th. It weighs 500 pounds and the express charges were $7.20. Late Thursday afternoon, the owner showed up at the express office and paid the charges, but policemen were too close in behind Williams for him to attempt to remove the trunk, as he had intended, so he left the baggage, saying he would call for it later, but yesterday morning the police, in newspaper parlance, "scooped" him. The seizure was made under the new State law. The capture, express charges, trunk and whiskey, represents an investment on the part of the consignee of about $65.

Last night the police arrested a negro at the address given on the trunk and locked him up. They believe he is the man wanted, although he insisted that he was not "E. Williams", but "Hossy Williams."

Curator Brimley Here.

Mr. H. H. Brimley, of Raleigh, curator of the State Museum, arrived in the city yesterday from Newbern, and is stopping at The Orton. The naturalist is out on one of his vacational tours with gun, rod and camera, collecting specimens for his comprehensive array of North Carolina wild life. He has spent two days around Newbern, but ran across nothing worth while and in the morning will go down to Southport to spend 10 days or two weeks in Brunswick county swamps.

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POLICE RECORD FOR APRIL.

Detailed Report Submitted to City Council Yesterday Morning.

The detailed report of the police department for the month of April, as submitted to Council yesterday by Chief Fowler, shows arrests as follows: Drunks, 15 white, 7 colored; disorderly conduct, 10 white and 24 colored; assault with deadly weapons, 4 white and 7 colored; assault, 7 white and 11 colored; assault on female, 2 white and 6 colored; larceny, 2 white and 27 colored; concealed weapons, 5 colored; vagrancy, 3 colored; gambling, 11 colored; burglary, 1 colored; housebreaking, 4 colored; insane, 1 colored; cruelty to animals, 1 colored; violating driving ordinance, 1 white and 2 colored; violating tax ordinance, 1 colored. Total of 152 arrests for the month, 41 white and 111 colored.

FOR SHOOTING OSCAR WRIGHT

Chauncey Mitchell and Lewis McQuillen to be Tried Today

This morning Justice Harriss will give a preliminary hearing to Chauncey Mitchell and Lewis McQuillen, colored, charged with the shooting of Oscar Wright, colored, at a negro festival at Myrtle Grove Sound last week, provided Wright is able to leave the hospital, where he has been since the shooting took place. He was shot in the lung, but has been getting along very well.

Mitchell is alleged to have done the actual shooting and it is said that McQuillen handed him the gun to shoot with, so he will be held as accessory.

Yesterday a Summer Day.

The local weather office reports yesterday as the warmest day this year, the mercury reaching 86 degrees. It was almost uncomfortably hot and the few who wear 'em in this favored clime either took 'em off or thought seriously about doing so. Had such weather obtained for the past week or two, there would have been a vast difference in the truck and strawberry crops, and many thousands of dollars that will not visit the section at all, would have been resting snugly in the bank accounts of the farmers.

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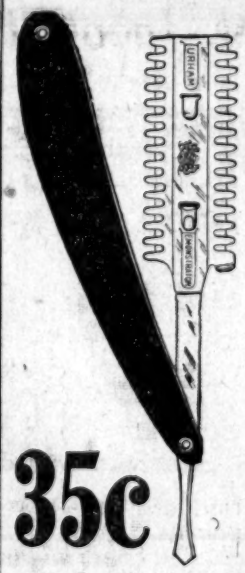

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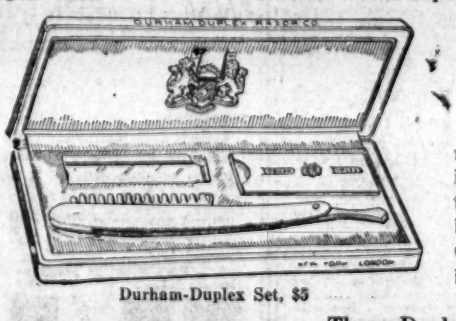

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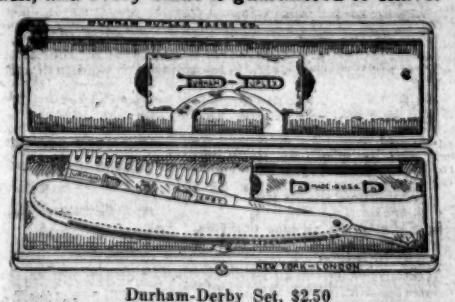

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points

WEST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach.	EAST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON:

No. 19—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:00 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:20 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 4 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 1 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 29, for Atlanta.

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No. 14—12:20 P. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 20—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	3:00 p.m.	7:20 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS STEADY

Closed at a Net Decline of Eight to Sixteen Points—Spot Cotton Quiet—Opening Was Steady

New York, May 2.—The cotton market lost a part of yesterday's trading with the close steady at a net decline of 8 to 16 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 4 points and the market sold about 2 to 5 points net lower right after the call under realizing by recent buyers and a renewal of bear pressure, which was encouraged by favorable weather and crop advices. Cables were better than due and there was some foreign buying of the near months, while early advices as to European politics were considered more cheerful, and the market rallied to about the closing figures of last night on old crop deliveries, and two or three points net higher on later months shortly after the call.

There were a few May notices circulating, however, which seemed to cause scattering Wall Street liquidation of the near months, while the confidence of recent buyers for a reaction seemed to be shaken to some extent by rumors that Liverpool houses would tender part of the cotton taken upon the first May notices. At any rate the market eased off, with May leading the decline and prices reached a net loss of about 12 to 17 points during the afternoon. The week-end figures were hardly as bearish as predicted, and the decline was checked by covering for over the week-end, but closing prices were within a point or two of the lowest. A private crop report issued at the opening indicated a prospective increase of about 4.7 per cent in acreage, which came nearer the popular view than the reports of yesterday and probably accounted for part of the early selling. Rumors that Montenegro had again assumed a very defiant attitude in the dispute over Scutari, and reports from New Orleans that labor troubles were once more cropping up in Lancashire, may have added something to the confidence of local bears during the early afternoon. The main factors, however, so far as could be judged from the talk around the ring, were the favorable weather and the easier ruling of May contracts.

Cotton, spot quiet; middling uplands, 11.85; middling gulf 1,2.10. Sales, 2,300 bales.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 11.85; do. gulf, 12.10; sales, 2,300 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.04	11.04	10.91	10.93
Mar	11.12	.....	.....	11.04
May	11.58	11.59	11.40	11.42
June	.....	.....	.....	11.48
July	11.65	11.65	11.51	11.52
Aug	11.40	11.41	11.27	11.29
Sept	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.03
Oct	11.04	11.06	10.92	10.95
Nov	10.95	.....	.....	10.97
Dec	11.06	11.08	10.94	10.97

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,553; gross receipts, 1,553; sales, 300; stock, 147,965; continent, 3,315; coastwise, 585.

New Orleans—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1,510; gross receipts, 1,527; sales, 861; stock 83,710; coastwise, 550.

Mobile—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 297; gross receipts, 297; sales, 200; stock, 11,174; coastwise, 2,264.

Charleston—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 312; gross receipts, 512; sales, 200; stock, 28,229; coastwise, 214.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 71; gross receipts, 71; stock, 19,157.

Norfolk—Steady, 12; net receipts, 250; gross receipts, 250; sales, 465; stock, 41,834; coastwise, 446.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12; stock, 6,202.

New York—Quiet, 11.85; gross receipts, 2,298; sales, 2,305; stock, 129,896; coastwise, 400.

Boston—Quiet, 11.85; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 1,034; stock, 8,749; continent, 28.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.10; stock, 2,575.

Texas City—Stock, 10,381; coastwise, 1,078.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 1,587; gross receipts, 1,587; stock, 14,977; coastwise, 100.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 28; gross receipts, 28; stock, 597; constwise, 727.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 7,706; continent, 5,925; stock, 560,889.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 80,524; Great Britain, 50,580; France, 12,830; continent, 75,909; Japan, 19,751; Mexico, 1,370.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,263,912; Great Britain, 3,194,417; France, 930,201; continent, 3,001,709; Japan, 321,681; Mexico, 9,939.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,907; gross receipts, 1,997; shipments, 4,340; sales, 2,263; stock, 91,463.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts, 127; gross receipts, 315; shipments, 1,556; sales, 649; stock, 48,717.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 91; gross receipts, 1,034; shipments, 2,240; sales, 1,200; stock, 84,269.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 60; gross receipts, 1,760; shipments, 1,777; stock, 30,658.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 252; gross receipts, 252; shipments, 236; stock, 28,014.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 27; gross receipts, 27; shipments, 390; stock, 27,794.

Louisville—Firm, 11¼; net receipts, 56; gross receipts, 56; shipments, 9; sales, 107; stock, 140.

Greenville—Quiet, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,600; gross receipts, 5,447; shipments, 10,748; sales, 4,219; stock, 311,055.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, May 2.—Cotton spot in fair demand; prices, firm; middling fair, 7.26; good middling, 6.92; middling, 6.72; low middling, 6.58; good ordinary, 6.24; ordinary, 5.90.

Sales, 10,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export, and 9,100 American.

Receipts, 18,500, including 17,200 American.

Futures opened firm; closed barely steady. May, 6.41½; May and June, 6.41; June and July, 6.39; July and August, 6.36; August and September, 6.25½; September and October, 6.12; October and November, 6.05; November and December, 6.02½; December and January, 6.01½; January and February, 6.01; February and March, 6.02; March and April, 6.02½.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, May 2.—For the week ending Friday, May 2:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 80,524.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 82,650.

Total receipts since September 1st, 9,263,912.

Total receipts to same date last year, 11,473,290.

Exports for the week, 169,440.

Exports for same week last year, 97,729.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,547,947.

Total exports same date last year, 9,680,978.

Stock at all United States ports, 560,889.

Stock at all United States ports same time lats year, 661,139.

Stock at all interior towns, 422,978.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 295,569.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,168,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,255,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 158,000.

WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

Market Closed Several Points From Best Yesterday—Foreign Politics and Weather Had Effect on Prices.

New York, May 2.—After making new low records for the movement owing to the circulation of May notices and favorable crop reports the cotton market recovered part of the loss, but showed renewed nervousness during today's trading, closing several points off from the best. May notices were issued on Monday against practically the entire local stock, and according to official returns about 88,000 bales of cotton were taken up, chiefly by houses with Liverpool connections. This development was accompanied by predictions that the bulk of the cotton would be shipped out to Liverpool and according to reports from the ocean freight market, engagements for the shipment of about 25,000 bales to Liverpool were responsible for an advance in the freight rates. Reports from New Orleans, meanwhile, indicated that May cotton was being taken there for shipment to Havre, and quite a pronounced bullish, or reactionary sentiment developed in certain local circles on the ground that prospective shipments would leave the July short interest here without adequate protection. Buyers also argued that the market had become oversold on the decline of the past two months, and that after a considerable period of good weather in the belt a change for the worse might be apprehended. Private crop reports indicating increases in acreage of from 3 to 5 per cent. or somewhat less than generally expected, may have stimulated the buying movement to some extent. The market, however, met increased offerings on a rally of from 25 to 35 points from the lowest, and bearishly disposed traders are still emphasizing unsettled political conditions at home and abroad, while the circulation of a few additional May notices today was followed by rumors that some of the Liverpool houses would re-tender instead of shipping their cotton out, particularly should there be a shrinkage in the differences between New York and the English market.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, May 2.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,085,701
New Orleans	1,314,433
Mobile	200,779
Savannah	1,199,174
Charleston	197,812
Wilmington	336,213
Norfolk	498,220
Baltimore	68,894
New York	13,319
Boston	43,568
Newport News	98,193
Philadelphia	1,592
San Francisco	215,926
Brunswick	235,387
Pensacola	114,781
Portland, Ore	175
Port Arthur	130,155
Jacksonville	14,369
Texas City	660,800
Laredo, Tex	3,052
Tacoma	61,978
Seattle	31,423
Georgetown	110
Aransas Pass	31,796
Minor Ports	6,049
Total bales	9,263,912

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 2. — Unconfirmed rumors of a threat by Montenegro to annex Scutari in defiance of the powers today gave a strong close to wheat, though prices showed a net loss of ¼ to ⅝@½. Corn finished a shade up to a shade down. Oats closed ⅛@¼ lower to ¼c. higher; provisions were at a net loss of 2½ to 15.

Cash quotations:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02@1.05; No. 2, hard, 92@93; No. 1, Northern, 92@93; No. 2, do., 91@92; No. 2, Spring, 91@92; velvet chaff, 88@92½; durum, 94@98.

Corn—No. 2, 56@57½; No. 2, white, 58¼@59; No. 2 yellow, 56¼@56¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 33⅜; standard, 36¼@36½.

Closing quotations:

Wheat—May, 91@91¼; July, 91¾; September, 91¼.

Corn—May, 55@55¼; July, 56; September, 56⅝.

Oats—May, 35⅝; July, 34¼; September 34⅞.

Pork—May, 19.50; July, 19.50; September, 19.30.

Lard—May, 10.87½; July, 10.75; September, 10.77½.

Ribs—May, 11.47½; July, 10.97½; September, 10.77½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 2.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@3% per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½.

Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 4 per cent.; six months, 4¼@4½. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8675 for sixty day bills and at 4.8310 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 60⅝. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, May 2.—The cotton goods market ruled generally quiet, brown and bleached domestics are easy with the inquiry light. Prints and dress ginghams are quiet. Heavy colored domestics hold their values. Duck is easy, but stocks are not plentiful. Fancy wash fabrics are moderately quiet. Gray cloths are steadier on a lower price level.

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DEADLOCK IN SPECULATION

Small Gains Registered in Early Stock Trading—European Markets Regain Strength—Gain in Cash by Banks

New York, May 2.—Speculation reached a state of deadlock today. Extensive covering having been forced by the sharp rise of stocks yesterday, the demand from this source was diminished. Although some small gains were registered in the early trading, no aggressive efforts were made on the long side, and the market resumed its familiar aspects with narrow and irregular movements and a sagging tendency. The active stocks in most cases fell slightly below yesterday's close, although in few of the important issues was the range for the entire day more than a point.

European markets were strong on the improvement in the political outlook. The effect of this improvement was recorded in the rise here yesterday when the foreign markets were closed. London did little here, trading in about 5,000 shares which were evenly divided between purchases and sales. There was some buying by Berlin and Paris on direct orders.

The heavy tone toward the close was influenced by the development of new weak spots among the inactive shares conspicuous among which were Pullman, Virginia-Carolina Chemical. Both of these stocks reached new low prices for the year.

A substantial gain in cash by the banks on the week's operations was indicated by known movements of currency. Estimates of the week's gains varied from $4,500,000 to $5,500,000, not allowing for over the counter payments on May 1st, which may effect the result materially. Money rates held steady on the lower basis which has prevailed recently. Bankers were of the opinion that if the more favorable indications for the passing of the Balkan war were borne out, relaxation of the European money markets, which was marked temporarily by the reduction in the Bank of England discount rate to 4 1-2 per cent, two weeks ago should be resumed. Some additional low records were made by 5 per cent bonds, but the general movement was uncertain. Liquidation was checked in some bonds which have been especially weak recently.

Total sales, par value $2,185,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total stock sales 247,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73
American Agricultural	40½
American Beet Sugar	29½
American Can	32½
American Can, pfd	97⅝
American Car and Foundry	48½
American Cotton Oil	43
American Ice Securities	24
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	33½
American Smelting and Ref	96½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101⅝
American Sugar Ref	110½
American Tel and Tel	128
American Tobacco	225
Amconda Mining Co	37
Atchison	99
Atchison, pfd	99½
Atlantic Coast Line	120½
Baltimore and Ohio	98⅝
Bethlehem Steel	32½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38½
Canadian Pacific	239¼
Central Leather	22
Chesapeake and Ohio	66
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100⅝
Chicago and North Western	128
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31¼
Consolidated Gas	128½
Corn Products	10¾
Delaware and Hudson	155
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36
Distillers' Securities	15¼
Erie	28¼
Erie, 1st pfd	43
Erie, 2nd pfd	34
General Electric	138½
Great Northern, pfd	126¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31½
Illinois Central	112⅝
Interborough-Met	14⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	31
Inter-Harvester	101½
Inter-Marine, pfd	17⅛
International Paper	8½
International Pump	8
Kansas City Southern	23
Laclede Gas	91
Lehigh Valley	154
Louisville and Nashville	130½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	22⅞
Missouri Pacific	34⅝
National Biscuit	116
National Lead	48
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	22⅝
New York Central	101½
New York, Ont. and Western	29⅞
Norfolk and Western	104⅝
North American	76
Northern Pacific	113⅝
Pacific Mail	22
Pennsylvania	114½
People's Gas (ex. div.)	109
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90½
Pittsburg Coal	17⅝
Pressed Steel Car	24
Pullman Palace Car	155
Reading	160⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	22⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	82¾
Rock Island Co	14½
Rock Island Co., pfd	31½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	20½
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	42
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	97
Southern Railway	24½
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅞
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	148⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	83½
United States Realty	65⅜
United States Rubber	63½
United States Steel	90¾
United States Steel, pfd	107½
Utah Copper	50⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	29½
Wabash	3
Wabash, pfd	9⅜
Western Marryland	38½
Western Union	65¼
Westinghouse Electric	61½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4⅞

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Schooners.

B. I. Hazard, 349 tons, Knowlton, Mafflitt & Wood.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Linn, 1,829 tons, Redman, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 35¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip, and $3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 48; rosin, $6.25; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	34

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 1 barrel; tar, 13 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11¾.

Same day last year—Nominal, for middling.

Receipts, 61; same day last year, 162 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 335,366 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 505,257 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 26.)

CORN—Firm, 80c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 70 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 29c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 15c to 16c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, April 30.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 65c.; machine picked, 60c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.15 to $1.20; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1st.

Atlantic Coast Line—21 bales cotton; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—61 bales cotton.

Total—61 bales cotton; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 1.—Market—Firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.40 per bu.; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5c per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 6¼c. per lb.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c per lb.; Fancy hand-picked, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¾@c. per lb. Prime, 3c per lb. Machine Picked, 3c to 3¾c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT

Week's Developments Indicate That Things Have Moved Forward

New York, May 2.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade reports continue to present mixed aspects, but when all the primary factors are sifted the week's developments indicate that things have moved forward rather than backwards. Thus Winter wheat presents an extraordinary good condition for this season of the year; other crops are being seeded under auspices that are distinctly more favorable than those of last Spring, and in the South cotton planting has progressed in a relatively satisfactory way with indications favoring an increased acreage. Distributive trade at retail has been stimulated by bright, Spring like weather and re-orders, except in the East, are of pretty satisfactory volume, while throughout the Northwest and parts of the Southwest buying for Fall accounts is such as to suggest that little or no unsettlement exists in those sections.

Moreover the South seems more cheerful, and in the Mississippi Valley country fear of overflows has virtually passed. Outdoor operations are proceeding apace, the industries and farm operations afford active employment, and while strikes are rather numerous, May 1st passed without any great degree of disturbance. It is, however, conceded that new business in and specifications for iron and steel are lighter, that premiums of cotton goods are being eliminated, and that woolen and worsted mills are working at a reduced rate. Collections vary, and in general they are hardly above fair, the poorest reports coming from the Southwest. Demand for money is not so active, and the banks, which are well loaned up, are not encouraging borrowers, this fact, presumably, being more important than any slowing down in trade. The stock market continues dull and narrow, early weakness being superceded by higher prices at the week-end.

Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending May 1st, aggregate 2,268,331 bushels, against 3,543,112 bushels this week last year.

Business failures for the week ending May 1st, were 262, which compares with 224 in the like week of 1912. Business failures in Canada for the week number 35.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 2.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, May 2.—Turpentine, firm, at 36¼ to 36½; sales, 495; receipts, 1,163; shipments, 646; stocks, 19,147.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 85; receipts, 2,180; shipments, 468; stocks, 51,128. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.50; E, F, 4.60; G, H, 4.70; I, 4.80; K, 5.00; M, 5.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 3, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

The Port Calendar—May 4.

Sun rises	5:21 A. M.
Sun sets	6:57 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 36 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	7:51	8:20	2:50	3:11
Southport	5:43	6:05	12:03	.....
Masonboro Inlet	5:32	5:54	11:36	.....

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 2, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Rainfall, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	78	64	.0
Asheville	clear	80	48	.0
Atlanta	clear	82	60	.0
Augusta	clear	84	52	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	84	62	.0
Boston	clear	66	46	.0
Charleston	clear	80	56	.0
Charlotte	clear	86	56	.0
Chicago	clear	84	62	.0
Galveston	cloudy	76	70	.0
Jacksonville	clear	78	60	.0
Memphis	clear	82	64	.0
Mobile	clear	78	62	.0
Montgomery	clear	86	58	.0
New Orleans	clear	80	64	.0
New York	clear	80	66	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	72	62	.0
Pittsburg	clear	84	52	.0
Raleigh	clear	88	58	.0
Savannah	clear	82	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	80	58	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	82	64	.0
Washington	clear	88	52	.0

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 2.—Flour steady.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.01 1-4.

Corn—Easy.

Leather—Firm.

Hides, Petroleum, Wool, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 11 1-2; Santos 4s, 13 3-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 14 1-2 to 17 nominal.

Potatoes, Cabbages, Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy early for near months under liquidation and the weakness in lard, but the list became firm later on support from refiners, new speculative buying and light crude offerings. Closing prices were 2 points lower on May and generally 3 to 4 points higher on the balance. Sales 19,100 barrels. Prime crude 5.87 nominal; prime Summer yellow 6.85 to 7.00; May 6.87; June 6.90; July 6.96; August 7.01; September 7.01; October 6.70; November 6.44; December 6.30; prime Winter yellow 7.00 bid; prime Summer white 7.00 to 7.90.

Washington, May 2.—President Wilson is expected to be one of the principal celebrants at the annual meeting of the Southern Society here the latter part of the month. The tentative programme announced today includes a large number of men of national prominence. Secretary Bryan, it was declared, will speak on a "Tribute From the West to the South," while Senators Ransdell, of Louisiana, and Williams, of Mississippi, and Representative Hobson, of Alabama, also will be among the speakers. President Wilson's native State, Virginia, is to be represented by Thomas Nelson Page, the author, who will deliver an address.

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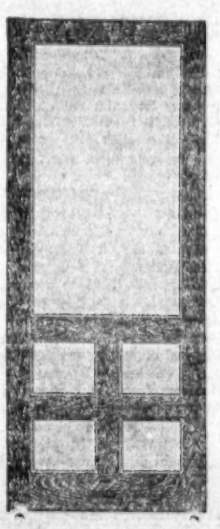

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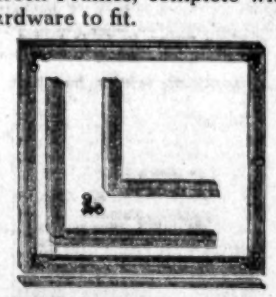

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WILSON PLEADED FOR THE REFORMS

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my body one of the first to fall by the wall than one of the last. Anybody can come on with the battalions that marshal millions strong before the war is over, but only men of sturdy courage can go with the little handful that starts the battle. And whether we win or lose, the battalions are coming on, and the eventual outcome of the day of battle is not in doubt. There is a God in Heaven, and all is well; and I am not going to be impatient.

"The supreme test which the Democratic party has now to respond to is this: "Is it ready to give the citizens of New Jersey final guarantees of disinterested justice?'

"Did you ever hear a bigger question than that stated? Is there any suspicion aboard that equal justice is not administered in the United States? If there is such a suspicion, who ought of all others to remove it? The men who are responsible for the administration of justice finally, or the men who make the laws which underlie the administration of justice? I do not know any more solemn thing than happened when these gentlemen got together in those chambers down in Trenton. There is the temple in which is worshiped the god of justice or the god of intrigue, and there is a high priest of intrigue who is to be seen lurking about the corridors of the temple. He did not lurk in very obvious dusk a few months ago, but he lurks to the view of every casual observer now. Are you going to burn incense to his god? or are you going to burn incense to the God of mankind, the God of Love and of Justice and of Purity and of Righteousness?"

The President said he was reminded of some of the extraordinary misrepresentations that have been made with regard to jury reform.

"I am told that some of my friends among the laboring men have been told that this was a plan to see that they did not get an equal share with the rest in the determination of what should be done in the courts of criminal justice. I ask them to answer me this question: 'In the game of politics do they generally get the advantage? Do they generally determine in impartial fashion through their own representatives who shall have true bills brought against them and go before petit juries and who shall not? Is the present arrangement altogether to their liking? I haven't heard it praised from their ranks, and what we are trying to do is to bring them with all other men into the partnership.'

"The game of politics has never gone in their direction that I ever heard, and I have heard laboring men everywhere in this country say that their associations were now standing outside politics, and asking this question: 'Who is going to perform justly and who is not?'

"What you ought to do then, my dear fellow citizens, those of you who specifically describe yourselves as working men (for some of the rest of us work and don't have any limited hours either) if there was more than one President I would form a union. But if those of you who choose to describe yourselves as in some particular sense working men, want to get your share then I advise you to go in for jury reform."

The President declared during the day that it was not his function to make specific suggestions about jury reform. After his conference with members of the Legislature, however, he was consulted by the State party leaders and it was generally agreed to submit to the conference of the legislators next Monday a compromise proposal which would provide for a commission in each county to act with the sheriff in drawing jurors so that the one would act as a check on the other. These commissioners would be chosen by the chancellor of the State.

THE TARIFF MILL GRINDING ALONG

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along the lines of the Republican substitute offered for the Underwood bill in the last Congress. Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, made a vigorous speech supporting the amendment declaring that it was framed in accordance with the report of the tariff board. He said the Underwood bill was a protective measure so far as its rates and the low grades of cotton produced in the South were concerned.

Representative Underwood evoked a storm of applause from the Democrats by a reply to Representative Farr, of Pennsylvania, who had offered an amendment restoring the Payne rates on Nottingham lace curtains. Mr. Farr made a plea for the lace curtain industry, declaring that it had been practically wrecked by the last Democratic tariff, the Wilson bill, had been built up again under the Payne law, and now was threatened with destruction under the Underwood bill.

"The gentleman evidently doesn't know," said Mr. Underwood "that the rate under the Payne law in equivalent ad valorem is 52 per cent., while the rate under the Wilson law was 50 per cent."

Night Session and Resume

Washington, May 2.—Tariff revision with an obligato of inspiring political oratory carried the House tonight up to the much discussed Schedule "K," the wool schedule, which will be disposed of tomorrow. When the House adjourned it had completed the agricultural, wines and spirits, cotton and flax, hemp and jute schedules. The Democratic majority had rolled steadily on, nonchalantly voting down every one of dozens of amendments presented by the Republicans and Progressives.

It was a field day for orators on both sides of the House and the veterans in the chamber vied with the boy orators among the new members in their elocutionary efforts. The iniquities of the protective tariff theory were lashed in ringing periods by the Democrats and the dire days of the panic of 1893 with its soup houses and ruined industry were described by the Republicans as the results of Democratic tariff doctrine exemplified in the Wilson bill.

When the political past for 20 years and the political future for a century had been thoroughly threshed of all oratical material and Representatives Barnhardt, of Indiana, and Moore, of Pennsylvania, had gotten to the point of reciting original poetry about goats, Representative Underwood called a halt. He insisted upon confining debate thereafter to the merits of the proposition under consideration and with the mercury in the House thermometers going up at mid-Summer gait, hurried through the flax schedule in record time. The monotonous rolling chorus of Democratic "noes" swamped amendment after amendment as the schedule went through unchanged.

ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED.

Bursting Shell From Gunboat Guerrere Claims Victims.

Nogales, Ariz., May 2.—The only apparent result of the shelling of Empalme today when the State troops evacuated was the killing of an entire family.

A shell from the gunboat Guerrere burst over a house in the suburbs of the town, killing a man and his wife and several children. No Americans were reported injured.

Rifle fire late today indicated that Federals had begun a movement in pursuit of the fleeing constitutionalists whose hasty exit occasioned the shelling. It was believed Federal reinforcements recently arriving at Guaymas had begun an advance.

The State troops left on trains consisting of 17 engines and 40 box cars, all the available railway equipment. Thus pursuit by rail was prevented.

FLOODS PROVE FATAL

Rescue Vessel Strikes Iron Bridge And Sinks

Natchez, Miss., May 2.—Flood waters from the crevasse at Gibbons landing today contributed to the death toll when the steamer Concordia struck the iron railroad bridge at Clayton, La., and sank, drowning two white men and 11 negroes. A negro boy also was fatally injured. The steamer was engaged in rescue work in Tensas and Concordia parishes.

The two white men who were killed were A. D. Geoghagen, aged 70, a planter of Jonesville, La., and W. L. Primm, 35, chief clerk of steamer Natchez.

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Business Locals.

L. T. New—Eggs.
L. T. New—Coffee.
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L. T. New—Sweet Potatoes.
L. T. New—Spring Chickens.
Wil. Steam Laundry—The Best.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
Norfolk Lumber Co.—Help Wanted.
For Rent—Housekeeping Apartment.
Wil. Steam Laundry—The Morning Star.
Wil. Steam Laundry—Better Than the Rest.

Chicago, May 2.—Michael McDermott, of the Illinois Athletic Club, won the National Amateur Athletic Union breast stroke championship for 220 yards last night in 2:55 2-5, almost 25 seconds below the world's record. A new world's record was made when 18 members of the I. A. C. composing a relay team, swam a mile in 18:46 4-5, bettering the record held by the club of 18:52.

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EGGS—We have a nice fresh lot just from the country yesterday. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. my3-1t

WANTED — Ten first-class carpenters and twenty helpers for work on new Box Factory. The work will last from four to six weeks, and we are willing to pay extra good wages for good men. Work beginning May 5th. Apply to the Norfolk Lumber Co., Wallace, N. C. ap3-3t

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THE ANNUAL Stockholders' meeting of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held at 112 Princess street, Wednesday, May 7th, at 8:15 P. M. D. R. Foster, Sec'y. ap25 to my13.

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